GHEMANS GLOUCESTER AREADS

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1957.

THE WEATHER: Moderate S.E. winds, cloudy with Isolated week. Bright intervals this atternoon. Fog forming at sea

# COMMENT OF THE DAY

# Budget Outlook

R Peter Thorneycroft, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, today has what appears to be an exceptionally fine opportunity of

regaining for the British. government some, probably much, of the popularity it has lost during the past six months. All the indications are that he will be in a position to present an attractive Budget, and if he is so minded to announce proposals that will bring to the taxpayers a sense of satisfaction.

There are several factors, political and economic. which suggest Mr Thorneycroft will probably present what is commonly known as a "popular budget." For example he can calculate that unchanged taxation would bring him in a much bigger current surplus than the £290 million registered in the financial year just and if he does estimate for a substantially increased surplus, the people and British industries may fuirly hope to have this shared with them by way of tax reliefs and incentives.

Politically the Chancellor may feel that the government, having done so many unpleasant and unpopular things during the past year should not miss this chance of doing something pleasant and popular.

Thorneycroft's happy position of being able to point to reduced budgetary spending and enlarged budgetary revenue for the coming year is due to a number of influences. The profits tax was raised a year ago; in December another shilling a gallon was put on petrol, for the duration of rationing; recently there have been cuts in welfare services and increases in National Insurance contributions; defence spending | On has been cut by more than was expected in terms of money and still more as a

share of rising output. Taking all this into consideration it is hardly surprising that the political and economic pundits in Britain are confidently forecasting the announcement by the Chancellor of incentives affecting substantial sec-

tions of the population. One could be the restoration of the investment allowance in the tax relief granted on new purchases of industrial plant and equipment—a change that would stimulate business sentiment and new investment orders immediately. The general effect would be a transfer of resources from defence to industrial developments.

THE most popular forecast. - however, is that some relief will be provided for the middle class taxpayer, which might well take the form of extending the range the earned income allowances, increasing the education allowance, and in some way making life a on fixed incomes. What does appear to be certain is that there will be cuts in the entertainment tax, while the Chancellor may find it desirable .to offer some taxation reduction on companies which

trade overseas. The prospects for the coming year are that both national output and government spending will move more quickly in the right direction than during the past twelve months. The effect must be to yield a vastly increased Budget surplus, and the Chancellor's probto offset any inflationary effects of wage increases, or to share it with the tax-

Some insist that reforms of purchase tax and profits tax are overdue, but Mr Thornoycroft is well aware that two more budgets are due before there has to be another general election and he can afford, therefore to defer consideration of these two proposals for the time being.

# SOVIET H-BOMB

# Saturday Explosion Disclosed

# ANNOUNCEMENT IN LONDON

London, Apr. 8. The Ministry of Defence announced tonight that a further nuclear explosion in the current Soviet test series was conducted on Saturday.

On Friday, the Ministry announced that a nuclear test had been concluded in the Soviet Union last Wednesday.

Neither then nor tonight did this case was one of murder. the Ministry disclose any further details of the Russian tests.

current series. In Milan, atmospheric radio-

activity was two and a half times above normal yesterday, the Brera Observatory announced. It lasted only a few hours.

# HALT PROPOSED

the UN Disarmament sub-committee recently, Russia proposed a temporary halt to these ex-

The two announcements by two hours and 53 minutes,-Britain of Soviet tests France-Presse. have come in the midst of a heated controversy here over British plans to carry GAZA out nuclear tests in the Pacific this year,

Friday, a Japanese spokesman said he regretted the announcement of other country."

plosion was detected from upper atmosphere. out for the signs nuclear explosions.

# CROWN **ASKS DEATH FOR ADAMS**

London, Apr. 8. The Attorney General, Reginald ningham-Buller today asked for the death penalty for Dr John Bodkin Adams, who is accused of murdering by drugs an 81-year-

old woman patient. jury that murder had been Tuesday and had not been seen proved beyond all reasonable since. doubt. The proper verdlet in

Earlier, Sir Reginald had Captain Shannon bought a comargued that to ignore evidence about treatment in the last days of Mrs Morrell's life and money for the purchases came It is the eighth test is the to say her death was due to from an inheritance, - Francenatural causes would be to Presse, ignore the obvious.

### Solicitor Faints

He submitted that the evidence clearly proved that Mrs Morrell's death was due to the administration of drugs.

During today's hearing—the 16th day of the trial, Dr Adams' solicitor, M. H. James collapsed in his office at the Old Bailey Court and was taken to hospital. The trial was adjourned until tomorrow when Mr Justice Devlin will continue his summing up for the jury, The judge spoke today for

# IRON **CURTAIN**

Ashkelon, Israel, Apr. 8. Israel tonight agreed to the a Soviet test "as it would building of a barbed-wire fence be a test made by any along the length of the Gaza

The proposal that the fence March, Mr Khrushchov be built was put by Unef Comtold Japan that . Russia mander, Gen. E. L. M. Burns to could not suspend nuclear acting chief of the Israel stoff Brigadier Meir Amit in a 40tests without parallel minute meeting, at this Mediter-Anglo-American action .- racican coastal town north of

Gen. Burns said he has dis-United Press said it was cussed his fence-building propresumed the latest ex- posal with the Egyptians and "I

believe they'll agree." It is officially estimated the radioactive matter in the fence would be 42 miles long The and would cost \$80,000. "The United States and Britain labour, materials and money maintained a joint look- will be supplied by the old firm -which generally pays (the of United Nations)," a spokesman said.-United Press.

# 'CUT ARMS SPENDING' PLEA BY STASSEN

The United States representative, Mr Harold Stassen, today proposed to the United Nations sub-committee on disarmament that the great powers cut their arms expenditure by 25 per cent in two years, a Western conference source said. little more bearable for The Soviet delegate, Mr Valerian Zorin, replied that he was much

interested by the proposal and would study it carefully. According to the source, Mr Zorin's attitude had been considerably more "forthcoming" since the Soviet Union resumed nuclear tests with one explosion on Wednesday and a second on Saturday.—Reuter.

# Tax On Share Profits?

London, Apr. 8. London financial sources reported today that the budget to be presented tomorrow by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Peler Thorneycroft might contain a proposal for a tax on profits made from the sales of shares, and stocks and property.

Conservative government.

lighten the taxation burden

to reduce or abolish certain entertainment taxes, particularly on the cinema and the theatre,--France-Presse.

# Man Killed In

Michigan City, Apr. 8. lem is whether to retain This would create a sensation in big truck and smashed into a that such a tax would be m- school bus today, killing the bus posed for the first time byin | driver and injuring 8 to 10

# The product of such a tax Huge Forest Fire would, the sources said, Huge Forest Fire

in the middle class and Lorry loads of Japanese De- would not become a major strengthen Mr Harold Mac- fence Force troops were rushed user. He said Israel was more millan's position in the to a northern Japanese forest likely to direct her trade country.

The circles recalled that a volunteers and firemen fight a once that waterway was com-

# Secrets Official Missing

London, Apr. 8. British security services are investigating the disappearance of a high Air Ministry official who was entrusted with destroying discarded secret documents, it was learned today.

shortly before his disappearance plete new wardrobe. He reportedly said that the

# Suez Canal All Clear

Cairo, Apr. 8. The Suez Canal is now "all clear" for maximum draught shipping following the dumping of the wreck of the frigate Abukir in the Bitter Lakes tonight, a UN spokesman sald.

have to wait for an Egyptian announcement. Egypt apparently still held to

said.—Reuter & United Press.

Canal Users' Association.

The Minister of State for

Foreign Affairs Mr David

Ormsby-Gore also told the

President Nasser's six-point plan

was "in many respects totally

He told Socialist questioners

in the House of Commons that

Israel, unlike the 14 present

members of the Canal Users'

Association, was not a major

user of the Canal and thus

First Step

Benn suggested that admission

might be the first step toward

getting negotiations on lifting

Egypt's ban on Israeli shipping

through the Suez Canal started.

Mr Ornsby-Gore said even if

ban were lifted Israel

The MP Anthony Wedgwood

should not be invited.

House of Commons

unacceptable.",

# What Happened To Capt. Shannon

The official, Captain Frederick The Atlorney-General told the P. Shannon, left his home last

His landlady reported that

Paris, Apr. 8. Orly airport police reported tonight they had

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They said offi-

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the umbrella

the royal party

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Officials in the Queen's retinue

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Paris today.

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# Wrecks

But normal traffic will still

its own terms for passage, Informed sources sald Egypt was willing to agree to small changes requested by United States in the still unpublished plan for operating

the Canal. But Egypt sticks to the main terms-that she run the Canal and collect all the tolls — the sources said.

Among the minor changes which Egypt is willing to make, the sources said, was to transform her plan from a memorandum to a solemn declaration which would have international legal status.

Another change to which Egypt will agree is the tightening of the provisions allowing arbitration of disputes, sources

ISRAEL, NOT

CANAL USER'

No. Need To Join Association

# QUEEN LOST

# MADE PARIS GASP Paris, Apr. 8. Thousands of Parisians struggled with Police

GOWN

tonight to get a close view of the Queen as she drove from a state banquet at the Elysee Palace to a gala ballet performance at the Opera.

THE GLITTERING

Some Police said such crowd scenes had not been witnessed since the liberation of Paris at the end of war as the shouting, laughing masses PENNEY SENDS jammed the floodlit streets.

# FLASHING HELMETS

Outside the Opera the mounted Republican Guard, helmets flashing with the reflection of coloured lights, had to break their ceremonial line- Sir up and help the foot police.

They rode their horses up to the crowds, wheeled and formed a barrier of horseflesh.

Women and children, scared of being knocked If they are successful, Britain will be shead of down or trampled underfoot, clambered to the roofs of parked cars. One roof collapsed as 20 sir william is remaining at his research station people got on top.

# IVORY SATIN

Police set up temporary first aid posts on the pavements but no one was seriously hurt.

The dress the Queen wore to the opera house made even the fashion-proud Parisiennes gasp. It was made of ivory satin, glitteringly embroldered with gold, pearls and topaz representing the flowers and fields of France.

She wore the same dress at the state banquet as the guest of President Rene Coty.-Reuter.

# ment.-Renter. LOUIS XV CLOCK FOR THE QUEEN

Paris, Apr. 8. A Louis XV wall clock, exquisitely worked in gilded bronze la President Coty's

gift to the Queen. He presented it to her today in the Elysee Palace, to-

London, Apr. 8.

New York, Apr. 8.

A snow avalanche buried

The avalanche, 100 yards witte,

thundered down onto U.S. High-

ed to dig out the victims. -

Kunla Lumpur, Apr. 8.

A Police patrol has killed bigh ranking Communist

terrorist in Sciangor state, a

Colorado, today.

United Press.

communique and

Prince Philip received a crystal model of cockerel, France's national symbol, arranged as a reading lamp.

For Prince Charles there was a cine camera, and for Princess Anne a rold clip gether with gifts to Prince shaped as a rabbit, Philip and the royal child-The Queen gave the Preren who remain in Engsident three glass goblets. -Reuter.

# Commander For All Three Armed

Services?

The British Government rejected today an opposi-London, Apr. 8. tion suggestion that Israel be invited to join the Suez The Defence Minister, Mr. Duncan Sandys, said tonight the Government was considering the possibility of bringing the three armed services under one command.

> However, he told millions of viewers vintching the BBC truck carrying two men and a Melevision programme "Panoracar with an undetermined ma," he could make no definite number of occupants on 11,314statement at the moment on foot Berthoud Pass near Empire, the subject.

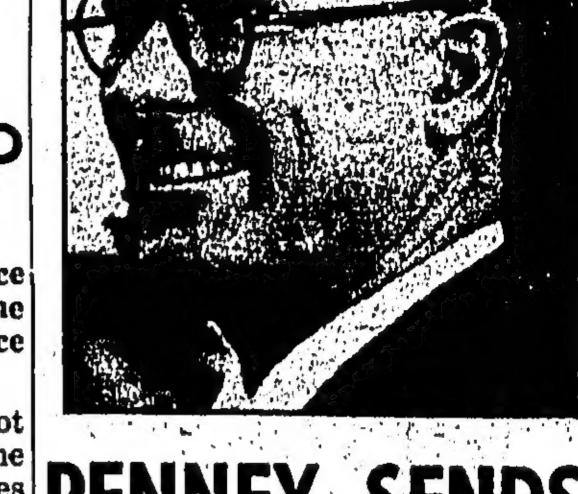
Mr Sandys was being interviewed by Mr Malcolm Mugway 40. Ploughs and other geridge, Editor of Punch magazino. 🗼

snow equipment were marshall. The minister, answering a question, said: "The question does arise as to whether we shall need three separate departments to administer forces smaller than the army alone of today." . [The Government announced

last week that the armed ser-

vices would be composed of regular, servicemen after 1960, when national service (conscription () would end.] Mr. Sandys sold of the recent defence decision: "Perhaps" the

Rangoon, Apr. 8. most important gain from all Ten people, including four this is not just the money saved



# NO.

From CHAPMAN PINCHER

London, Apr. 9. William Penney, British, atom weapons chief, has decided he will not, attend the H-bomb tests off

Christmas Island in the Pacific. This decision is surprising because Sir William has provided the main ideas for the British America and ahead of Russia in H-bomb

in Britain to press on with the development of atomic warheads for the new guided missiles for which the Army and the RAF

are waiting. His deputy, William J. Cook, will now have sole charge of the scientific side of the Christmas Island explosions. He will leave for the Pacific at the end of the month,-London Express Service.

# Reine-Elle Parle En Francais

Paris, Apr. 8. The Queen said tonight that understanding between Britain and France was "the best pledge" of the future

of Europe. The queen, speaking in French | The at a state dinner in the Elysce Palace, raised her glass at the end of her speech to say: "May the confident understanding between the French republic and the United King-

dom always endure." She paid tribute to the comradeship of French troops with those of Britain during world war two, and, recalled the "daring exploits of the French resistance during the German

occupation of France. "I pay a tribute here today to their courage, their faith in France and their devotion to our common traditions. two nations are each the complement of the other. Our understand

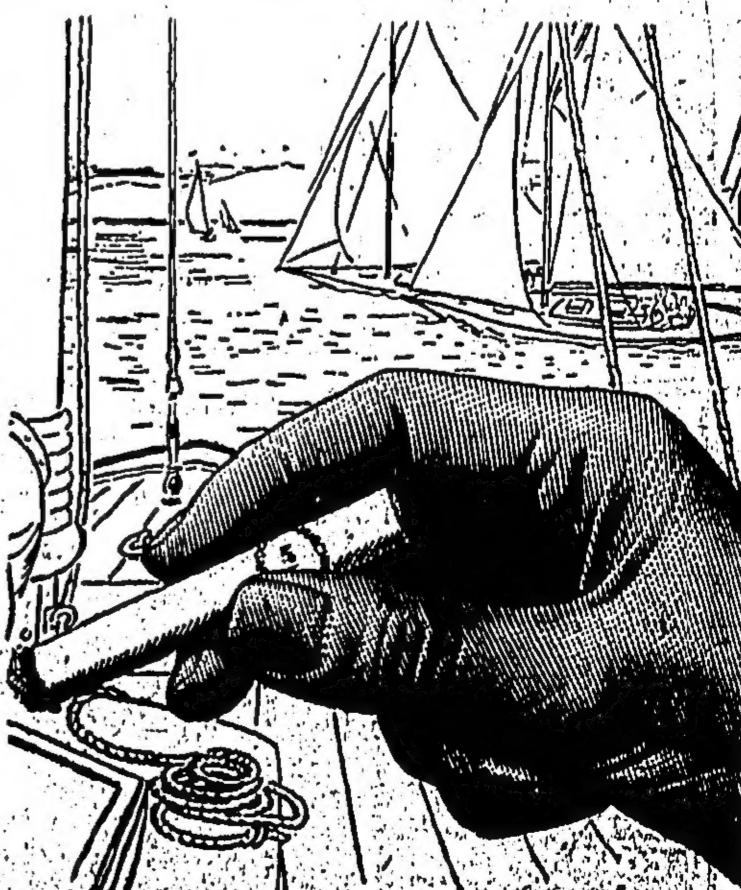
another," she said.

Queed added: "Monsleur President, the the British Commonwealth of nations is freedom. As far back as memory can recall Europe has been the cradle of this ideal and France one of its most jealous

guardians. The understanding between our two peoples is the best pledge of its future. In that spirit let us go forward with all like-minded peoples of the world." President Rene Coty, speaking

before the Queen, said that in the past ten years the young entente had been transformed into "an indissoluble union." This union had been "sealed by the blood which British and French soldiers had shed side

by side," he added .- Reuter.



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British Treasury Mission hugh fire.

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On capital gains there described more than 3,200 acres was ready to negotiate on the budget was also expected of timber Reuter.

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# FINAL TO-DAY

MICHEL HORDERN IN The Spanish Gardener



- OPENS TO-MORROW -

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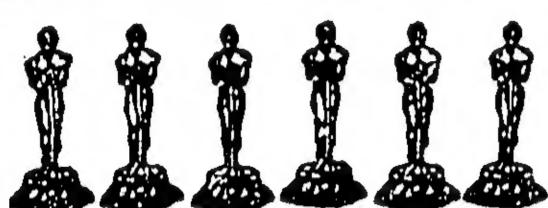
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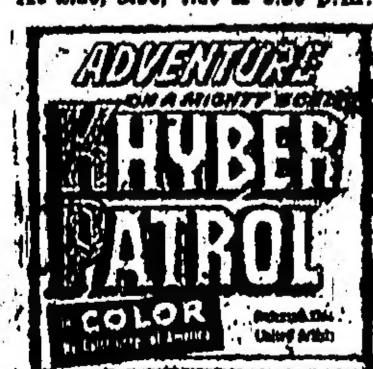


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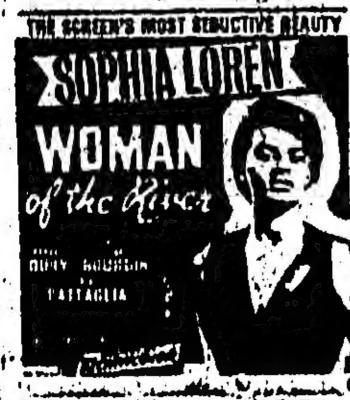


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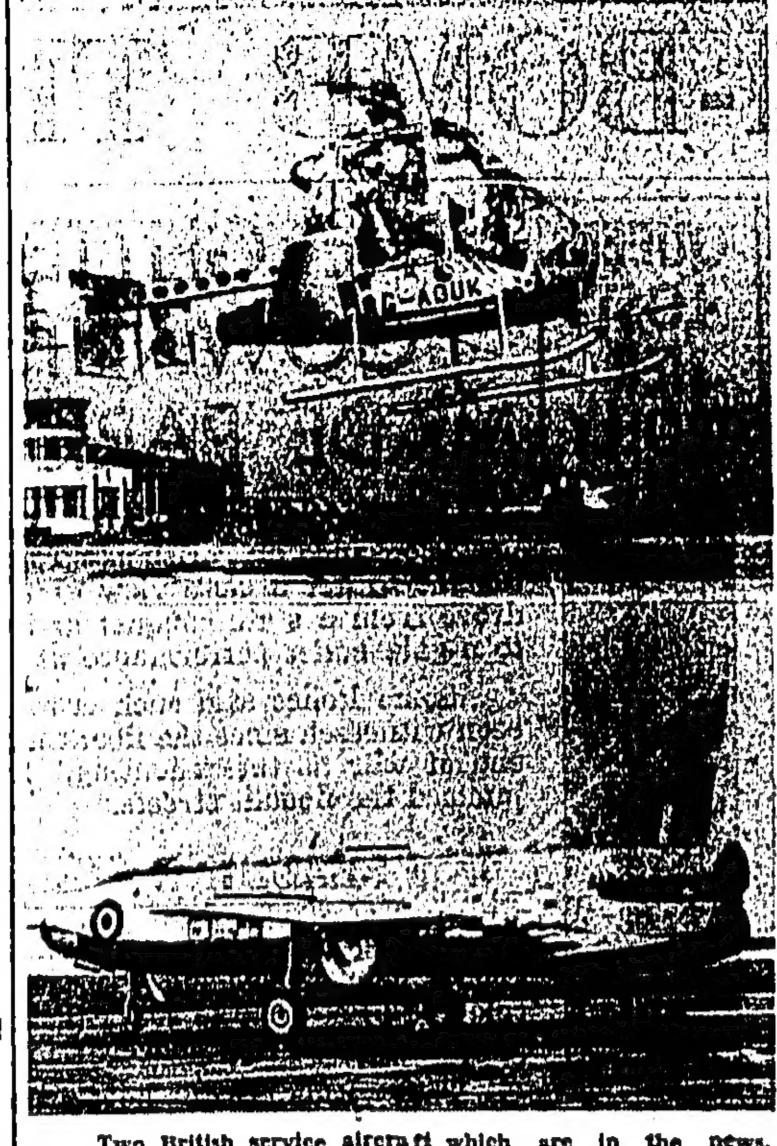


To-morrow Morning Show At 12.80 p.m. "STAND AT APACHE SHOWING TO-DAY At 2.10, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 p.m.



- Next Change -

Two New Service Planes



Two British service aircraft which are in the news. Picture top shows the Fairey Ultra Light helicopter, currently being evaluated by the US Army for inclusion among its first of light two-scater helicopters. A unique propulsive system of pressure jets at the rotor blade tips gives the Ultra Light a faster rate of climb than any other helicopter in the world. Picture bottom shows the English Electric P-1B supersonic twin-jet fighter, which made its maiden flight on Thursday. At the same time, new British defence announcements made it plain that the P-IB - first supersonic fighter of the Royal Air Force - will probably be its last.—Express Photo.

# Tornadoes Keep Pressure America

Chicago, Apr. 8 Tornadoes cut paths of destruction

through the southern US for the third week today and slushy snows more than a foot deep piled up in the Middle West and the East.

rivers over their banks in parts Atlantic seaboard. of the South and Mid-West and, created flood threats in parts of Ohlo, West Virginia and Pennsylvania. The Alabama River was expected to hit its prediest flood crest since 1948 at Montgomery today, More rivers spilled over in Alabama, Mississippi, Southern Illinois and Virginia.

The new tornadoes and snows sprang from the third major spring storm to drive eastward across the US A as many weeks. US Weather Bureau experts sald it was the first time in 20 years that spring had opened up with such fury.

# FOUR DEATHS

A United Press count showed at least four deaths blamed on the latest storm since late Saturday - two in Illinois and two in Indiana. Last week's storm killed at least 45 persons and the major blast two weeks ago killed 48.

An angry swarm of tornadoes returned to the South's dangerous "tornado alley." They hopscotched through a 150-mile area of Mississippi and Alabama farmlands, jumped over Georgia, and left at least 25 persons injured. Damage was estimated at \$100,000 in Tupelo area in Mississippi alone.

The ternade belt moved eastward during the day and by mid-afternoon twister warnings



Heavy, steady rains pushed were up all the way to the

A long, narrow beit of mow stretched from Illinois to New York State, It dumped up to 16 inches snow on Cleveland suburbs and closed at least 50 schools in Northern Ohio.

A sub-zero cold wave followed the snows. It was seven degrees below zero Fahrenheit United Press.

# Sikh Tries Again :: For Bus Job

Nottingham, Apr. 8.

NR G. Sardar-Johl, a 42-year-Vi old Sikh, claimed today that, for the second time, he had been refused a job as a bus conductor because he or remove his turban. Mr Sadm-Johl, who holds a

Bachelor of Arts degree, saw the Assistant Traffic Officer of the Nottingham City Transport Department during

He said later he had been told the condition of employment was the same as before. the Yesterday, the Sikh complained He said then "my race stood by to complete the church, with conference considering peoples that the Department

POP

removed his turban - the symbols of his religion, He was promised an investigation into the matter.

the investigation and then I ago. will bring my case to the Minister, Mr Harold Mac-dained in Tasmania.

millan, about the matter, the British in India and I do some modifications to not deserve such treatment original plan. — China over here."-Reuter.

# SERIOUS THREAT WESTERN. ALLIANCE PLANS

Washington, Apr. 8. The Deputy Secretary of Defence, Mr Theo Wassennar, Reuben Robertson, said today that he felt there was no reason to question Great Britain's sincerity of purpose in the recent that unless Mr Johannes reorganisation and cut of her armed forces.

ter, could guarantee equal in answer to questions during felt it would strengthen the free the special Senate Foreign And world, but because they felt it would not be disastrous."

English and Afrikaans Robertson said he could not say

Mr. Robertson said to guestions during felt it would strengthen the free world, but because they felt it would not be disastrous." that the reorganisation would strengthen Britain's position or that of the free world, but on the other hand he did not believe it represented a serious

picture," he said, "But other

DISAGREED

The chairman of the Senate

lead to the disintegration of

armed forces, "instead of scattering our aid all over the world

where, in many cases, we don't

He asked Mr Robertson if

Mr Robertson said there had

NOT IN TOTALITY

much-discussed "new weapons" had reached the stage of deve-

lopment and production that the free world could "afford to

"Not in totality," replied Mr

Robertson. "They are begin-

ning to phase in. They are a factor now, on which planning

must be based, but I do not feel we can put complete reliance in

Senator Homer Capehart' (Re-

publican) asked if there were

any reason to question Britain's

sincerity in claiming the re-

organisation would not weaken

her contribution to the defence

"There is no reason to be-

"England is certionly not juist

"Not at all," said Mr Robert-

HAD TO

Senator William Fulbright

"They made this decision be-

cause they had to," said Sena-tor Fulbright, "Not because they

letting down?" asked Senator

lieve there is any lack of

sincerity," said Mr Robertson.

rely on them."

them as yet,"

of the free world,

Senator Russell asked if the

Senator Russell said he would

Nato strength."

public meeting, added that Mr Nor did he believe it would and unqualified partnership to set an example which would the English-speaking people or lead to reductions by other resign and make way for a Noto allies. "Any reductions will have a leader great enough to lead the bearing on the overall defensive country to unity

All white people in South forces are phasing in and the Africa should stand together to plan appears to be as much of a protect themselves, he said, add- | modernisation as a reduction." ing that such co-operation could be found in a republic within the Commonwealth.

Strijdom's

Policy

Attacked

of the governing National

Strijdom, the Prime Minis-

speaking sections he would

lead the country to doom

and destruction.

Transvaal leader

Dr Wassenaar was recently expelled from the National Party | Armed Forces Committee, Mr after he resigned as the party's Richard Russell, disagreed with leader in the Transvaal provin- Mr Robertson and said he was cial council claiming that the "gravely apprehensive that a Prime Minister was "denying the failure to maintain rights of English-speaking South Britan's forces in being will

#### WORK TOGETHER

prefer to see the United States send more military aid to Great He has since stated that unless Government and Opposition Britain, to help her maintain her agreed to work together for unity of all white people in South Africa he would be forced to form a new political party. know how it will be used." Dr Wassenaar today condemned the "church clause" of there had been any discussion or

the native laws amendment bill negotiations at high levels in the which seeks to prohibit Africans United States on the possibility from attending white churches. of bolstering England's economy African offsirs in Africa were to allow the maintenance of her directed by a "bipolar men- forces. he said. At one pole were the extremists who would not. like to see the African "put in his place," and at the other were those who would turn a

large part of the country into a

# "deadly string of black empires." -China Mail Special. Hold Premiers' Talks In Canada

# - ST LAURENT

Ottawa, Apr. 8. Prime Minister Louis St Laurent told Parliament today he would urge the coming London conference of Common-wealth Prime Ministers to hold its next meeting in Canada. But he said no firm date had Capehari. been set for this spring's con-

ference, which Prime Minister son. Harold Macmillan of Britain wanted held in London. St Laurent said he told Macmillan he hoped there would be a Commonwealth meeting in

(Democrat) said it seemed to Ottawa as soon as it would be him the decision was a political convenient for other Commonone, taken in light of the econowealth governments. "If I am in attendance (at mic difficulties which Great

in Eagle, Colorado. There were the forthcoming meeting)," he Britain found were the result 36 inches of snow on the added, "I will express the same of the "Suez offair," ground in Leadville, Colorado. desire to all Prime Ministers in attendance."-United Press.

# First Church Service had refused to hire him un-less he shaved his beard and In 100 Years

Launceston, Apr. 8. A service was held in a halfbuilt Anglican church at Hadswould not shave off his beard After his second unsuccessful pen, eight miles from Launce bid for the job today, Mr ston yesterday afternoon - for Sardar-Johl said, "I will give the first time since construction them a few days to carry out of the church began 100 years

The construction was started The Sikh said yesterday that by Archdencon Thomas Reibey, the first Tasmanian-born Church he had written to Queen of England clergyman to be or-It will cost at least £4,000

Special.

# UK's Defence Reorganisation

FINAL TO-DAY AT 2.30, 5.80, 7.80



"7 DARLING DAUGHTERS"

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Mr Robertson said: "The na-

ture of the conflict called for

some readjustment," - United

--- SHOWING TO-DAY ---

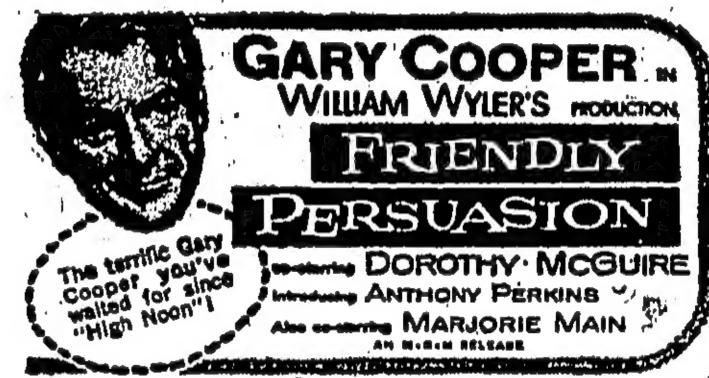
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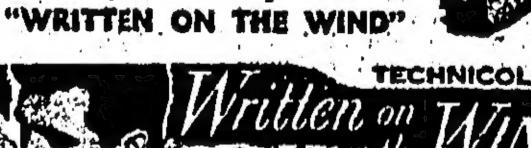
Discriminating people pronounce this picture, to be superb entertaining for the entire family. And when you have seen and enjoyed this wholesome and delightful picture, why not tell your friends about it so that they can share the fun?

Latest News: At 2.30 & 9.45 Performances Only PRESENTATION OF ACADEMY (OSCAR) AWARDS

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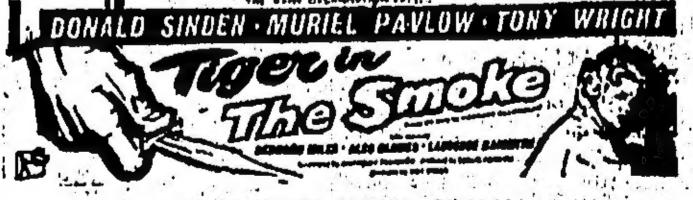
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Dorothy Malone. ACADEMY AWARD WINNER for her role as Marylee

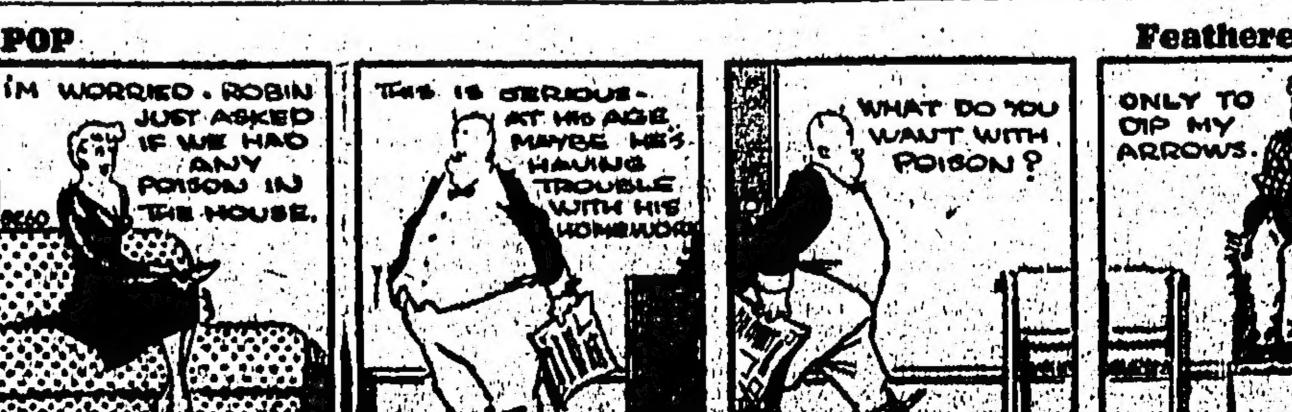




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# Liberalisation Of Red China Trade THE QUEEN

# £105 REDUCED TO £29

Lusaka, Apr. 8. Mutentwa Kukisi, an African of the Kalomo district of Northern Rhodesia came into the District Commissioner's office with a mis-shapen lump of metal. This, he claimed; was all that was left of £105 worth of silver coins, which he had kept in a tin in his mother's house, and which had been melted in a fire

The Bank of Rhodesia and Nyasaland said the metal was worth only a little more than £29. When £106 in each was stolen a little while later from another tin in his house, this was the last straw for Mutentwa, who says that in future he will keep his money in a bank. France-Presse.

# **CROCODILE** FARM VERANDAH

Livingstone, Apr. 8. It was bad enough when record floods brought the Zambesi right up to the front verandah of Mrs H.J. Williams of Netherton Farm near Livingstone, but it was worse when they brought a crocodile with them.

from her pump and was getting China are swiftly rising. water by dipping a bucket into the river from the versadah.

Williams family was in the dining room mysterious noises were heard from the verandah, had no gun, so they "shooed" the reptile away.

### PICKED IT UP

Kariba Hydro-Electric scheme. European Communist countries.

One of their number walked over to snake, patted it on the head, picked it up and walked off with it coiled round his neck. trator for the Impresit Com- reality. pany at Karlba.

preparing snake venom in moment only hypothetical. Nyasaland, and they had learn-France-Presse.

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Feature of portraiture (5).

Makes explosive sound (4).

Container for soup (0).

Flowers (5).

Abide in (6).

Tries out (5).

Flaccid (4).

Weary (6).

Denude (5).

Avarios (5).

-84ff (5).

29 Middle (0).

Wanders afar (6).

# UK Determined To Proceed Unilaterally

London, Apr. 8.

Unless rapid agreement is reached with the United States, the British Government-is determined to proceed unilaterally with an at least partial liberalisation of trade policy toward China, informed British sources said today.

The question of relaxing the embargo on trade with Peking was raised by Prime Minister Mr Harold Macmillan at his Bermuda meeting with President Dwight Eisenhower.

been studied by the US Com- with China, on the one hand merce Department, and discuss- and trade with the USSR and ed further by London and other countries, on the other

discussed in detail at the Paris meeting of the Chincom-the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation and Japan on trade with large orders from China.

### TWO MAIN REASONS

that Britain desires rapid results, countries. for two main reasons.

† 1. Despite the embargo, Britain is being rapidly outdistanced on the Chinese market by its chief competitors: West Germany, France, Switzer-Mrs Williams had been cut off land, and Japan whose sales in

\* 2. Reductions in Bri-tain's military programme will free resources and create

According to a statement made when they opened the door they in Washington last week by Mr. themselves face to face Sinclair Weeks, US Secretary of with a large crocodile. They Commerce, the American Government-while maintaining its own embargo on trade with China-would agree to a certain relaxation of the embargo by its Allies, on the condition-A six-foot cobra forced out of that the Allies agreed to its nest by the rising waters of strengthen the embargo already African working party on the Soviet Union and Eastern

# UNACCEPTABLE

O. Pearson, African Adminis- Soviet Union was already a programme.

They said that it would be It appeared that the African ridiculous to sacrifice this for was once employed on a farm other trade which was for the ed to handle snakes there.- forth by Mr Macmillan at the Bermuda Conference, is to end

British Crossword Puzzle

6 Speaker (6).

posit (8).

15 Uncertainty (8).

16 Tasteless (7).

17 Disbeliever (7).

24 American fop (4).

19 Garb (6).

21 Come in (5).

MONDAY'S CHOSSWORD, - Across: 1 Peseta, 5 Pupil

8 Area, 9 Stuble, 11 Secreta, 12 Trends, 14 Acts, 16 Verge, 18

sive, d Propert, 7 Lesson, 10 Brace, 13 Firearm, 14 Attempt, 15

Trested, 17 Bried, 19 Mounds, 21 Muse, 22 Nice, 28 Omit.

Inter, 19 Mere, 20 Acumon, 24 Admit, 25 Nucley, 20 Ends, 27 Mated, 28 Select. Downs 1 Pest, 2 Slat, 8 Tale, 4 Azenas, 5 Pos-

14 Sont about a dime as de-

7 Push (5).

Since then, the question has the discrimination between trade This "discrimination" has existed The question is also to be since the Korean War.

British exporters are alarmed Co-ordination Committee of the by the fact that for more than one year, they have received no

This is in spite of the fact that China possesses large sterling reserves, obtained in its growing exports to countries But informed sources said of the sterling zone and other

> The explanation of the lack of orders is considered to be that China is waiting for a British "gesture" in the way of a relaxation of the embargo.

### RISE EXPECTED

Meanwhile, China is purchasing its industrial equipment in surpluses for which outlets must the USSR, Japan and in numerous countries of Continental Europe, both Communist and capitalist.

Informed British sources believed that if the embargo the United States Government were relaxed, British exports to "would furnish assistance in China would rise immediately to support of the security forces some £40,000,000 per 'year of Iraq and within the frameinstead of the £11,000,000 in 1956 and £8,000,000 in 1955. A much higher figure would the Zambesi frightened on existing on trade with the be reached in the ensuing years, the sources said.

Britain is particularly anxious to export agricultural machines, | ments," the communique said. electrical supplies, machine tools, diesel motors and trucks that "the United States is Mr Kaoru Yasui, President of British exporting circles to China. These are the pro-"In all my years of experience declare that such a solution is ducts whose production is most in Africa. I have never seen unacceptable to Britain. They likely to be affected by the reanything like it," said Major pointed out that trade with the duction in Britain's military

# LIKELY TO COLLAPSE

British exporters also con-The British objective, as put sider that pressure from Japan West European countries has become so strong that unless Washington changes its attitude, the entire system of embargo is likely to collapse. Certain concessions by the United States seem, therefore, inevitable—the question is, how far will they go. - France-

# Helicopter Squadron Honoured

Lee on Solent, Apr. 8. here today to a British naval helicopter squadron for three years "out-

Flag Officer Malayan area, who Brought the kris to Britain, presented it to Lieutenant-Commander D. T. J. Stanley, former Commanding Officer of the Squadron. Some 25 officers and men of the unit, which has now been disbanded, attended the ceremony.

Since it became operational in Malaya in January, 1953 the Squadron was responsible for lifting thousands of troops cugaged in the anti-bandit campalgn in thick jungles. It also transported explosives and stores to the fighting men and ovacuated casualties, in addition to dropping leadets over affected areas.—Reuter.



The Queen, accompanied by the Vicar, the Reverend H. L. McDonald Liegeois, after attending morning service at the 11th century church at Mersham, near Ashford, In Kent, Prince Phillp is in background, - Renterphoto.

# **AMERICAN** AID FOR *IRAQ*

Bagdad, Apr. 8. Mr James Richards, President Eisenhower's special envoy, has agreed in talks with the Iraq Prime Minister, General Nuri al Said, that certain additional military assistance should be provided for Iraq, it was announced today.

A joint communique issued at the end of two-day talks, said Mr Richards also agreed that work of the Bagdad Pact to develop frag's telecommunications network.

given towards development of protests against all 1. Nea. tests Irad's domestic railway require- - British, Soviet and United It said Mr Richards explained | Following tonight's meeting seeking no bases and does not the Council, noncunced two desire to establish any sphere Japanese fishing vessels manned of influence in this area, wish- by volunteers will sail for the ing only to help nations in the Christmas Island zone at the Middle East maintain their own end of April. independence."-Reuter.

# Makarios Lands In Madagascar

Tananarive, Apr. 8.
Archbishop Makarios arrived at the port of Tamatave tonight en route to Athens from exile in the Seychelles Islands.

Tamatave is 150 miles northeast of Tananarive, capital of French-owned Madagascar.

Archbishop arrived aboard the tanker Olympic Thunderer, owned by the Greekborn shipping magnate, Aristotle Onassis. The ship, en route from cluded in the total were about perihelion, its nearest point to the Persian Gulf with a cargo 4,000 pistols and rifles, 23,000 the sun, and would soon speed of oil, detoured to the Seychelles swords and daggers 34,000 away from the earth. on Onassis' orders and picked up the Archbishop on Saturday.

the night there as the guest of police. An inscribed silver kris Jean Soucadaux, French High. The spokesman said black- time onwards, as given by Malaya's Chief Commissioner in Madagascar. market pistol prices had been changed its position, the comet Minister. Tengku Abdul He is driving to Tananarive to-Rahman, was presented morrow to catch a plane for valent of between £15 to £10 night into the first week in May). Athens.—United Press.

# JAPANESE PROTEST FLEET TO SAIL FOR CHRISTMAS ISLAND Tokyo, Apr. 8.

The Japan Council for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons tonight rejected a proposal that volunteer crews "prepared to become martyrs if necessary" sail a protest fleet into the Christmas Island danger zone during the forthcoming British nuclear tests.

The rejected proposal was made during an acrimonious emergency session of the Council which lasted all day,

A final vote of the crowded meeting instead decided that the protest fleet sail as close to the danger zone as possible and confine its activities to broadcasting world appeals for the prohibition of nuclear tests,

The Council also approved a resolution proposing that an international meeting for the prohibition of nuclear tests be held in Tokyo in the near future.

### Agenda

A Council spokesman said the agenda for the international "Some assistance will also be meeting included collecti a or

The two vessels will rendezvous with a fleet of nine other-Japanese fishing vessels protesting against the British tests. The flect was expected to remain near the danger zone for about three months.-Reuter.

# **PISTOL** PRICE **DROPS**

Tokyo, Apr. 8.
The Japanese police reported here today they had collected more than 63,000 weapons and ammunition in Tokyo during

A police spokesman sald inrounds of ammunition and 2,000

to £2 .- Reuter.

# Sight Comet

Mr Ivan Thomsen, Director of Carter Observatory here, said today that reports from the Antarctic indicated that the New Zealand and French expeditions there had sighted the recently dis-Arend - Roland covered

The comet is named after two Bolgian astronomers who discovered it late last year,

Mr Thomsen said the reports indicated that the comet's bebeen anticipated by astronomers.

Mr Thomsen said the New Zealand Antarctic expedition at Scott Base reported sighting

"The French scientists not only reported having seen comet, but gave a pretty good position for it," he added:

# GREAT IMPORTANCE

Mr Thomsen added: "Their

observations had, without question, been of the Arend-Roland comet. So far as one can now judge the comet, it is not moving entirely according to prediction."
He added that observations made within the next few hours and days would be of great scientific importance.

The comet had just passed

(Dr J. O. Porter, of the grenades had other explosives. Royal Greenwich Observatory, More than 40 valieties of London, said today the new Makarios was expected to pass pistols were identified by the comet would appear over Britain on April 14. From this rapidly reduced from the equi- would become fully visible all

# **Expeditions**

Wellington, Apr. 8.

haviour was not quite what had of current political instability;

bright object in the late evening a better appreciation of the university city."

relations with Communist non-Communist powers

# Okinawa

attitudes and ideas. He added he did not think rather well, did not

are puzzled by Mr Kishi's recent statement that Japan was looking for collective security within the United Nations.

# **Amplify Remark**

President Eisenhower and Mr preparing their dishes.

John Foster Dulles, the US Chen was speaking at the

It was explained that while come only through regional 18, it was learned today.

# Eisenhower To Have Heart To Heart Talks With Kishi

By RALPH HARRIS

Washington, Apr. 9. President Eisenhower personally will attempt remove basic misunderstandings in United States-Japanese relations when Mr Nobusuke Kishi, Japan's Prime Minister, arrives in Washington on June 19 for three days of talks.

The President's plan to have "heart to heart" exchanges with Mr Kishi on differences in fundamental attitudes, rather than to negotiate agreements on specific matters, is the key to the importance of the White House talks, according to informed sources here.

Relations between Japan and the United States are plagued by the differences, which officials today said stemmed from differences of viewpoint resulting from geographical as well as economie factors.

### China Problem

They added that while the Bill United States still viewed Its second world war enemy as one of its staunchest friends in the For East today, differences of approach remained towards it China and other problems, and it was the objective of the talks to iron them out.

The refusal of the United his States to return Okinawa to Japanese sovereignty was said by officials to result as much from disagreement over concepts as on Wushington's determination to maintain its military occupation of this vital island defence post in the Pacific.

One of these disagreements was said to involve the interpretation of each nation towards events in China.

While the United States was military and economic isolation of the Chinese mainland, Japan sanctions.

### **Nuclear Tests**

Another was the extreme Japanese protest against nuclear weapons tests in the Pacific considered by the United States and British governments to be a vital contribution to the buildup of massive deterrent power against Communist aggression.

United States sources said they appreciated the thinking behind studied sketches of the church the Japanese attitudes.

They did not hold Tokyo's arguments against Japan, and in favour of the basic idea of they gave the impression that Canterbury as the home of men they believed that much of the of falth of all churches and es-Japanese attitude was the result

At the same time, there was a feeling in informed circles here that Japan should begin to reorientate its thinking in terms of learning and developed into a burdens assumed by the United States on behalf of allied

attitude towards defence and

Asked is the United States would think of returning sovereighty to Japan yet protect itself by taking a long-term lease on the military bases on Okinawa, one government expert on Far East affairs replied that such a suggestion was not ruled out, provided it came up in the correct complex of

Japan was ready to accept this complex, that the problem was the Chinese change their age-old a question of attitude, and that dietary habits. the United States, which thought It knew the Japanese mind exactly where the Japaneso In this connection, officials

ed to improve civil aviation | Secretary of State, are expected | World Health Day meeting facilities at Dharan airfield to invite the Prime Minister to United Press.

basic security, as such within air force training programme, the United Nations as long as The 67th, meeting between an augmented army advisory the "cold war" divided the US Ambassador Alexas Johnson programme, and a limited major powers in the world

# **CANTERBURY** HOME MEN OF FAITH



THE RED DEAN

Canterbury, Apr. 8. Dr Hewlett Johnson, the maintaining its diplomatic, Dean of Canterbury, commenting today on an was pressing for a relaxation of American project for a the trade embargo and other world church centre here, said he favoured the "basic idea" of Canterbury being a "home of men of faith of all churches."

> The Archbishop of Canterbury. Dr Gooffrey Fisher thas already said that so far as he is concerned, the project is un-

acceptable. Dr Johnson, popularly known as the "Red Dean" because of his support of Communism has centre suggested by American

financier Edgar Dotwiler, The Dean stated today: "I am podially of English speaking Christians and members of the Protestant churches of all na-

tionalities. "I also seek to see Canterbury as a centre of the arts and

Mr Detwiler envisages an £8,000;000 building, preferably on a hill overlooking the city. Okinawa was directly linked It would have an auditorium to with the overall Japanese seat 10,000, and an amphitheatre for 30,000, conderence rooms, a concert hall, art gallery and a vast car park.—China Mail Special.

# Chinese Urged To Change Old Diet

Nationalist China's Vice-President Chen Cheng took time out from matters of state on Sunday to recommend that Chen urged housewives to change their

way of preparing food complaining that the food prepared with the centuries old methods loses most of its mutrient: value. Ho said "many Chinese so far only appreciated the deliclousness of food but ignored nutrition." The Vice-President advocated a nationwide campaign to train

housewives in the best way of

and Chinese Ambassador Wong Ping-man, scheduled for April of naval personnel." It was felt that security could 11, has been postponed to May the sir force training pro- errangements, such as the North The decision to postpone the gramme would take place in Atlantic and Southeast Asian meeting was made by common

#### US To Train Saudi Arabian Air standing operations against Communist terrorists" in Malaya. At the Royal Navy Air station here, Mr Othman Bin Force And Navy Men ACROSS DOWN Mohamed, Commissioner for · 1 Doll (6). 1 Fattest (8). Wakon (6). Malaya in the United Kingdom Does well (8). It said the military training Washington, Apr. 8. made a speech in appreciation Monsuring device (5). Send out (4). of the Squadron's services. Then THE United States and Saudi programme would be an ex-Ideal state (6). Ripping (7). Rear Admiral G. A. Thring, A Arabia announced today a Claw (5). Withdraws (7).

Sivo-year agreement for the training of Saudi Arabian air force and navy personnel in the United States,

The State Department announcement said the new pact was signed here on April A State Department spokesman

stressed that the agreement

was on an "extremely modest" scale. The announcement said the now patt was the result of King. Saud's recent visit to the United States during which he and President Eisenhower agreed "on the need for con- In addition, the new agreement tinued co-operation" between the two countries.

tension of a 1951 arrangement under which Saudi Arabia leased the Dharan air base to the United States.

under the new agreement the United States would also continue to sell military equipment to Saudi Arabia. The spokesman explained that the nature of the equipment would depend on the recom-

advisory 📑 group 🐬 in 🦶 Saudi Arabia. But ho memphatised again that such sales would be on a small scale. will provide for certain ad-

and an improvement of the port of Dammam."

On the training provisions, the announcement said;

"The United States will provide, during the next five plied to Japan and other notions lacking adequate means of self-lacking adequate means of self-The announcement said that construction required for an

programme for the training organisation. mendations of the US military

the United States, Sauch Araallishees, which the United agreement both ambasescors
blan mayal personnel will be Nations, in Article 57 of its being busy with obligations
trained by US experis in Charter permitted its members erising from their diplomatic dillonal construction "design- "Baudi Arabia; "United Press, 1 to construct Press, 1 to construction "designin with ord like property with the state of the state bearing in the state bearing in the state of the state

Part three of our new mystery serial

# No Flowers by Request

-- and a new writer takes over from Dorothy L. Sayers

FARt Widow Merton, engaged as housekeeper to the Carringfords, finds that she has Joined a strange household with undercurrents of fear and "nerves." NOW read on. . . .

# And in came E E A R

WAS writing to my daughter Julia-the sort of letter which would assure her that I was comfortably settled. But I just had to get some air.

As I strolled slowly along the rather tangled herbaceous border, I tried to sort out my own sense of unease, the resnon for the impulse which had flashed across my mind. "I can't stand this: there's something wrong tul young woman-and what of disposing of it and I walked

were the words my generation had been taught to use: take her choice of jobs in potting shed as well, today they said Pathological . . . Neurotic . . . Mal- London - receptionist, model, adjusted.

the surface of my mind a phrase I'd learnt in childhood swam up: " . . . the unruly wills and affections of sinful men. . . . '

Marcus Carringford: he was kind, sociable, laughter-loving: successful in his own profession; and he was married to a very unpleasant, ill-bred woman who had a singularly nasty

I remembered her enekle after she had said: "He was luckier than some," (And it was my husband's death she'd been talking about.) Why had Marcus Carringford brought passed Mr Carringford and Deane . . . no mention of his wife to live in this remote country place, when she was Nurse Cutter on the landing last husband; and she had that withso obviously an urban product? hight?

### Remote fook shake—this was charwoman

CITREETS were her line of Cutler's voice when she cinemas, cafes-not rutted lanes they and "immemorial elms." And had coma. . . . . " (Quite true, of my eyes deceived me when I course.)

BY E. C. R. LORAC 

The Characters in the Case

to work as a cook-housekeeper. Her employer,

MARCUS CARRINGFORD, who has an INVALID

WIFE. They live in a remote old rectory with their

war-wounded nephew, TRENT CARRINGFORD, their

niece, MRS PHILIPPA DEANE, and NURSE CUTLER.

Also in the strange establishment is SENNACHERIB

the cat, and there is a daily help-MRS HUTCHIN-

SON. Mrs Carringford is visited by DR GRAYLING; a

hefty blende, JOY BARNSLOW, helps in the

Carringfords' garden.

Here I gave myself a mental

level-but I couldn't forget

often go off

WIDOW MERTON, a "gentlewoman," who goes

mannequin, air-hostess,

The bonfire

to You

winding.

beautiful watches.

Some day you will own an

The watch the world has learned to trus

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Such precision is in keeping with

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oratory tests, receives the top precision rating,

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case is wrought of 18 K gold, as are dial, hands

and hour indices The selfwinding Constel-

lation inspires the pride you feel when you

choose one of the world's most accurate and

the Selfwinding

Philippa Deane was a beauti- stely faced with the problem

The door of the latter was open and as I glanced in 1 couldn't help seeing that Trent Corningford and Joy Barnslow were both inside the shed. learning against the potting bench, their heads very close dogether.

should very much have preferred to wally past as though I hadn't seen them, but Trent's eye caught mine. I called: "What a lovely after- flushed she was no longer noon," and would have walked on, but Trent replied:

little walk in the garden."

He came outside and stood 

I couldn't tell from his face of seeding groundsel," whether he was smeering or smiling, but I have very quick tremulously, but laughing all the I BENT to pull up a flourish- care I knew that behind him, same. I ing groundsol, whose gos- in the darkness of the shed. "These kidney cases— samer seeds were floating Joy Barnslow was crying.

Suddenly she emerged from in my hand, I was immedia she had got herself in hand



Trent limped off at a faster pace than I should have "Lovely, fan't it? So nice for thought, him capable of, and Joy said

"My dear, can you wonder? by the door, so that he was be- I replied. "When a lad has twoen me and Joy Barnslow suffered like that and been half and went on: Been doing a crippled it'd be astonishing if little weeding? Are you an he weren't bitter, And now tell expert at gardening as well as me what I'm to do with these wretched weeds: I feel such a fool walking about with a fistful

laughed at that, She

She took a fork and lifted the top layer of half-burnt weeds and I plunged my seeding pests into the ashes, say- incapable of adding anything Having screwed the thing up the shed, pushing him saide; ing: "I see you burn some to it except that the weather household, rubbish, too-that isn't all garden rubbish, is it? I'm glad to know that, Disposal scribe the garden, with the love. Monte Carlo Harbour. of household refuse can be by wild flowers by the fence at quite a problem in the the end, but that part of the for pleasure cruising in the country, when the dust-carts garden was now connected in don't come round very fre- my mind with Joy Barnslow's holiday cruise to Majorca, quently."

# Startled

old wash-house. This is all maculate nylons. garden rubbish-you've no idea what fantastic things you find Bottle necks seem indestruct- after dinner. . . . "

I patted her shoulder: .. "All my dear, I think I can understand; you see I've been turning out the kitchen-but it's much easier to reduce kitchen to order than a garden." I spoke with no ulterior thought in my mind, but a scared look flashed over Joy's face for a second. "It must have been awful," she said. "The last Treasure was a mental defective—and she WOULD bury empty bottles in my compost heap. Oh dear you must think we're a very queer lot

of people." I repeated this observation to myself as I walledd back to the kichen to put my sweet peas un water and to get the tea. Odd Queer ... Poculiar Pathological . . Neurotic . .

Maladjusted. . . . And then Sennacherib came and rubbed round my ankles.

Something in his expression told me that he was a very Crest Shipping Company, plus affronted cat; somebody had discomfortable sunny window-sill sent under construction. in Mrs Carringford's room.

electric under my . fingers or i che I was shivering, quite un- York end.

### Slammed door

It letter to Julia; I found myself! father. was perfect. I had meant to deunhappy face. Why had she

CHE looked up at me in a cut across my thoughts. I them to Yugoslav ports, again, as she said quickly: longen in uniform but in a very tenced to death. As a result of value and whose medium-sized "Rubbish from the house is smoot black suit, cut to reveal his refusal a Yugoslav court works sell anywhere between burnt in the incinerator in the her generous lines, and im- formally sentenced him to

of perished pets to skeletons of duty, and God knows I need sunk. Victorian corrects, and bottles it. I wondered if you'd be kind . A considerable sum in insurpalore, broken and otherwise. enough to look in at my patient ance was paid to him after the

> "I'm sorry," I said. "A nurse must have her off-duty hours respected—but I'm afraid I'm not the answer. Surely Mr Carringford is the right person to be with your patient while you

Her voice spoke volumes.

She slammed the door behind her and I heard her high heels topping noisily down the

TOMORROW - Death Pope invited comes to the old rectory. What is the truth behind these frightened, neurotic people?

# A woman buys Rainier syacht

-AND HIS VILLA

FTER nearly a year of negotiations with several A prospective buyers for the sale of his yacht, the Deo Juvante, and his villa, Iberia, at St Jean Cap Ferrat, Prince Rainier of Monaco has finally found a buyer for both.

Who is the buyer? That, the Palace is not tell-

"It is a personal affair in the Prince's view," a Palace spokesman told me, "He cannot divulge the name."

The buyer in fact is a very remarkable woman, She is Mme, Milita Banac, a stateless Yugoslav, and widow of a man who owned Yugoslavia's only major shipping line, the Yugoslav Lloyd, before the war.

Mme, Banac is between 65 and 67. She has been resident in Monaco for the past five years. A woman of energy, and great business acumen, she has been running, since her husband's death, with the aid of two sons from a previous marriage, what remains of her husband's shipping fleet, Two sons

The fleet now consists of six cargo vessels belonging to the three others under the Panama turbed him, turned him off his flag and another three at pre-

I picked him up to stroke him Ivanovic, runs the London side tenary of the miracle of St. and found his coat was almost of the business, while another Bernadette, M. Coty is going to son, Vladimir, runs the New Rome on a state visit in May

> Inverness, Neil McLean, sonal friend of Prince Pierre clerical and that the invitation

> Mme. Banac at present owns bers of which are acknowledged two fints in Monte Carlo, one of them in a recently constructed skyscraper which now deforms

She will use the Deo Juvante Mediterranean and intends to take it this summer for a family

Mme Banac's husband been crying, why did she look brought his fleet of ships to Britain during the war and resisted all efforts by Tito to A sharp knock on the door bludgeon him into returning and then called "Come in" and Nurse He was given the choice of rammed the cold ashes down Cutior appeared: she was no returning them or being sen-

Most of his ships saw service "Sorry to intrude," she said with the Admiralty during the buried in old gardens; skelctons abruptly. "It's my evening off war and many of them were

war and it was this money which enabled him to set about re-establishing a new fleet,

Mme. Banac is giving coming-out ball this season in London for Mrs McLean's twin daughters by a previous mar-

Mme. Banac is reputed to be extremely wealthy and is noted Embassy order

FASHION NOTE: The fashion house of Jacques Fath announces that Lady Jebb, wife of the British Ambassador in ordered' seven dresses, two coats, and three to be young." hats for the four-day Royal incidental intelligence visit to Paris.

been stirred here by cause of the early mild highly circumstantial reports weather. from Rome that President of This has not happened since the French Republic, M. Coty, 1893.

PARIS NEWSLETTER by Sam White



MME. BANAC off for a family cruise.

intends to invite the Pope to One of her sons, Vane Lourdes next year for the cenand will be received by His Her daughter is married to Holiness. Such a visit would the Old Etonian, Tory MP for be truly sensational especially in view of the fact that the Mme. Banae is a close per- Republic is traditionally anti-A FTER tea I finished off my de Polignac, Prince Rainier's would be approved by a Socialist government the memfree-thinkers.

. It would also be the first time a Pope had set foot on French soil for 154 years,

Art values

TATITH the spring art shows W. here is a brick guille to the current - market values of various Paris painters. Braque remains the highest-priced of living painters, one of his paintings having recently been sold for £20,000. He is followed by Picasso, whose Blue Period paintings are now of inestimable

£1,000 add £3,000. Of the younger painters, Buffet and Manessler, often sell at prices over the £1,000 mark. Among best investments in lessknown painters, the following are recommended: Carzou, Chapelain-Midy, Brayer, and

Brianchon. Financial valuations are often deceptive because of the habit of dealers to bid high at public auctions for the works of painters whom they sell in order to increase their prestige.

Things they say

AUOTES OF THE for her generosity to Yugoslav & Former Foreign Minister M. Bidault: "If we lost Algeria we would have to make a hero of Louis Canada.'

Author Armand Salacrou: "It's only when you have lived a great deal that you learn how

There is a possibility of an August harvest in the Cham-CONSIDERABLE emotion has pagne country this year be-

Rue du Faubourg St Honore.

the Queen and Prince Philip arrived yesterday, and in which they will stay for their memorable State visit to Paris, and this is the street in which I have been staying, bool

ings of the British Embassy and about the Royal spartments As a result, the Countess the Elysco Palace (the Prench that has mot with their amuse. Crouy-Chanel, is the most en-President's official home, ment if not their approbation, vied woman in Paris, where the Queen will stay. On is the Business of Prince Philip's Nobody is quite sure why she enough to be presented to the the other is a row of the most. Bed). the other is a row of the most. Bed). elegant ... and expensive little "madem" shope in France, Yes, many Frenchmen as tall as mother (of four), she has al-

OME with me down weeks about this Royal visit he had provided the Prince Etiquette is also greatly con-During the time the Queen and the Prince are here their city will be en fete. The streets are streets in the world ... the decorated. The Boulevard de l'Opera has become a Mediterrancan Boulevard with the This is the street in which lamp-posts turned into palm trees! Fireworks go off at night from every corner, Every- hear on everybody's lips one is in holiday mood.

arrangements for the tour that Royal visits and decided that a stop through the French security French lady-in-waiting, a "dame On the one side are the clock are endlessly discussed. q accompagner," should be ap-One piece of information pointed for the Queen,

-puts Paris in a flutter

ANNE GLIDEWELL tells of Parisian pre-

parations for the Queen's visit . . . about the royal,

apartments . . . Prince Philip's bed . . . about

Parisiennes practising the "reverence" . . . about

searching in Paris antique shops to find mother more suitable bed ... two metres, five centimetres longi Etiquetic is a word you

French etiquette . .

Paris these days. President Coty Titbits of information, about delved into the eliquette of past

I suppose there cannot be dist, like the Queen, she is a

cerning that 4,000 Frenchwomen who have been invited to one or other of the six receptions to be given for the Queen, At the big dress designing houses and the milliners the talk lis all of suitable hats, gloves and dresses.

The edict has gone out that long gloves must always be worn, and that at evening receptions long dresses will be the rule although short gowns are ecceptable on the night the Queen sails down the Scine

other big worry, of Tho . course, for Frenchwomen lucky

in fact, the most fashionable thing my custoy!"

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been tremendously excited for sheats found that into the bed Caronations

this is a street where dreams Prince Philip, and it was with ready been presented to the excuse for not turning up at a see born. Constantation that the Minister Queen and the Prince, and she party those last few weeks has people of Paris have in charge of the royal apart had a seat in the Abbey at the been. "Bo sorry I was pract

# This Funny World.



facts—just give me all the idle rumours."

# . BY . THE . WAY .

### by Beachcomber

should be taught all about road- 1. When told of this Foulsense and the Highway Code enough said: "I have always from the age of two.

"civic consciousness" is neglect- he said. ed, bables are allowed to waste, in sleep or plny, preclous hours which should be devoted to a serious study of how to get out of the way of cars. The result is that the children reach their third or even their fourth birthday without ever having deeply considered the perils which will beset them for the rest of their lives. One cannot begin too soon to disturb their innocent happiness.

#### A run of luck

A N expert has revealed that the odds against anyone holding the hand which Captain

# TARGET



small squares may be used once the large letter in the centre square, and there must be at least one nine-letter word in the list. No plurals: no foreign words: no proper names. TODAY'S TARGET: 40 words, good; 48 words, very good; 51 words, excellent, 80 lution

PESTERDAY'S SOLUTION : Chief ship shit street shop CHOPSTICK sist sock seekpit most heat helds high spets plan post most sector street sick sock spick stick state tenick strick state tenick

COMMITTEE is considering Foulenough held the other night A a suggestion that children are 77,641,819,428,971,984,863 to been lucky at cards." The next night he held the same hand In many families, where again, "You see what I mean?"

#### Making everything easy

WRAPPING of plastic clas-A tie for eggs in shell is a novelty which all can appreclate. The strength of the shell can be tested by twanging the clastic covering against it with varying force. Being pliable, the covering can be removed with case, and any cracks in the shell can be mended with adhesive tape, or, better, with the new pomatus glue, which is stainless, tasteless, and invisible, and gives off a not unpleasant odour of cucalyptus leaves. Instructions for peeling a prawn by remote control will be found un page 3, and an eye-witness account of the new reindeerskin braces which fasten to the wnistcoat.

### The tyrant

STERN critic says that A "even when food was cheap plentiful, boarding-house landladles were tyrants." I am told that Mrs McGurgle had a way of saying: "A little more gravy, Mrs Tumuit," which made it clear that a refusal was ndvisable. Well known also was her withering remark to a Mr Ticknold, "Pray rusks to Miss Carson. She pears to have dealt with portion already." The word "already" was like a daggerthrust between the ribs, and was accompanied by a hideous

first have learned how to follow!

# YOUR BIRTHDAY ... BY STELLA

# TUESDAY, APRIL 9

PORN today, you are a natural completion, it is needless to say that b leader and have the flery vigour you are fully capable of detail work which inspires you to act positively when necessary. You have mastered on all matters. Yours is a naturally the lesson that those who lead must which inspires you to act positively on all matters. Yours is a naturally be well-informed about everything. Your ambitions are high and you are upon obstacles as something to overcome rather than anything to impede you. You have a strong constitution and can withstand the afamily of your own growing up rigours of hard work for long periods without showing any signs of fatigue.

Although

philosophy, you also have a literary and dramatic talent which will seek expression to whatever form of oceupation you enter. You cannot To find what the stars have in endure a dull life and will want ac- store for you tomorrow, select your tivity and excitement at all times. Since you are able to carry through ponding paragraph. Let your birth-

# WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)- which augurs happiness. Even Aspects are excellent. In dealing business takes a turn for the better. with others, you may expect results, GEMINI (May 22-June 21)far better than anticipated.

Domestic affairs and those matters

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)— relating to your job are in the foreRomance figures in today's outlook, ground. Act wisely and prosper.

By LEONARD BARDEN

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A. problem by C. S. Ripping (London Telegroph, White mates in two.

Solution to pesterday's excellent results. Make a profit on White males in two. problem:

CANCER (June 22-July 23)-

Baudelaire, poet; King Leopold II of Belgium, and Olin Warner, sculptor.

birthday star and read the corres-

Advertising, publicity or promotion seem highly auspicious. Signs are favourable for taking a short trip of signing a contract.

You may be a little more adventure: some than usual if you wish and still anticipate more than normal

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. Capitalise on a social meeting with important people today and you will discover your personal stock rises. LIBRA (Sept. 14-Oct. 23)-

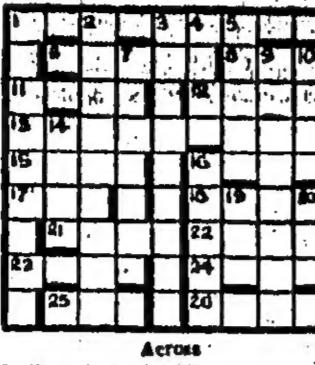
It you are to embark upon a selling trip, you should find customers Employment through the supplies of

a friend may bring you increased prestige as well as more profit. SACITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)-You can progress just about an fast pace: the remits are proportionate.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 21-Jan. 20)— One of your best days this month— especially if you concentrate on first things first! Make good progress, some pertimentile venture BYR: 3. Q-Bick, Q-Kis; 4 Combine domestic and public affairs successfully Perhaps members of your family are, perticipating in a

community event

### CROSSWORD



Press indeed (0)

Tea in this is subject of unworkable bargain. (0)

After part of the sled (8)

Every cup has one. (4)

Unwanted stock may go into Not necessarily gaudy. (4)
Pressed man—or money. (4)
And a child. (3)

Address to a jeweller friend. (4)
After deductions. (4)
Bmart. (4) 23. Regulation. (4)
Preacher is often called in to
the this. (4)
Look at—and with this ! (3)
Like 22 Across, in a different;
way. (4)

1. Brute need (anag.). (9)
2. This collecting bug often affects schoolboys—and older boys. (9)
3. That Mona Liss smile. (9)
4. It often seems to saw a girl in naif | (4) 5. It gots stale, with a minimum of rearrangement, (B) 7. Mimlo. (7)
9. This will send you up in the 10. Say No. (4) world. (8)

14. Sign of the HUMAVING

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16. "Open — XRANLI MPB

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the witch in LLEMANATE

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20. Allows all CERUNTO

# · JACOBY BRIDGE

Testerday's entution

Eager Bid Loses Slam

By OSWALD JACOBY

PORTLAND, Ore., corre-A spondent writes in part. "There must have been something wrong with our bidding of this hand. The club slam was there for the bidding, but we wound up going down two we both at fault?"

The answer to his question is that South and only South was to blame for the debacle,

His opening club bid and one no-trump rebid were eminently correct. My quarrel is with his bid of three no-trump.

After his pariner's jump three clubs, South should have realised two things. The first was that although he held only



fifteen high card points, those points represented acc-king, acc. To find what the stars have in acc and that a club slam was possible. The second was that he held no heart stopper and neighbour's girl, had grown that his partner was undoubted- quite large and furry. ly short in one red suit.

> South had in his disposal a very simple bld which would have taken care of both these matters. All he had to do was bld three diamonds. With a heart stopper North would have bid three no-trump.

As it was, North would have bid four diamonds. This bid and cabbages. would have completed the picture of his hand and South would have been sure that North held a singleton heart.

With this information South could have closed the bidding by jumping to the easy six club contract.

Q.The bldding has been! South West North East 1 . Double 1 1 Pass

You, South, hold: AT WOSTS AAS BAQJBTS What do you do? A.Bld three hearts. You wan to invite a heart game and abut TODAY'S QUESTION.

The bidding is the same as in the nuestion just answered You, Bouth, holding AKILI VO AAJI AKIGIT

house to think some foore. Khart and Hand, the shadow

# WOMANSENSE



This three-quarter length coat in beige wool is designed for day wear. Simple and elegant, it has an original front which highlights four copper buttons. From Hubert de Givenichy.-Agence France-Presse,

# Include Bread And Potatoes In Your Reducing Diet!

Ann Arbor, Mich. TAT folks ought to stop of bread and potatoes.

That's the contention of Adelia M. Becukes, associate professor of public health nutriat the University of Michigan.

reducing diets. She admitted her bread-potato theory may sound like heresy to tricks at three no-trump. Were the calorie-counter who has been scorning both for years. But she believes "too many

sugar-loaded foods are being gobbled up behind; the excuse, Well, I never eat bread or potatoes." "Better to forego that extra slab of cherry pie or the soft

day without," she advised.

"They just sit there exercise, and do nothing but add pounds." Potatoes, on the other hand, have a great many food values when eaten plain," she added. Miss Becuwkes, a trim blonde, said the cats polatoes and bread vitamins.

food as if it came straight off, -United Press.

BOYS'

By MAX TRELL

IN seven White Rabbits belong-

ing to Sarah, the next-door

of them; their names were Sun-

day, Monday, Tuesday, Wednes-

day, Thursday, Friday and

Saturday.

And because there were seven-

They all looked alike, They

It didn't seem to matter much

Sarah Visits Them

Now, as it happened, Sarah

came up to the cage where the

seven White Rabbits Hved: They

come hopping up to her, walting

to hear what she would have to

And what they heard her say was this:

Oh, my dears, you're big

enough to take care of your-

selves, Shall I lot you go? Or

The seven White Rabbits Just

sat on their hind logs, looking

Saruh couldn't make up her

not. Thatily, the gave them all

an extra helpling of corrots and

cebbage and geturned to the

mind whether to lot them to or

shouldn't I let you go?"

at her.

for Monday, or Wednesday was

mistaken for Friday.

whether Sunday was mistaken need."

all stood on their back legs with

NTOW that it was winter, the cage.

The Seven Little Days

-They All Liked Carrots And Cabbages-

their cars stuck straight up in day (or perhaps it was Friday

the air. They all liked carrots or Saturday). "Wo'll get along."

the pharmacy shelf," she said.

believes it'isn't enough to teach a child to use a fork and spoon. Somewhere in his education, a child should learn what to eat. "I advise nutritionists to go casy Miss Beeuwkes would like to on the hot dog, however," she restore those two "bugaboos" to added.

siders herself "a true friend of

drink you can't get through the

worry too much about food. adding machine to the dinner contains lone-wolf table to count the calories," she Miss Beeuwkes ex- said. "What's really needed is

"Housewives' waistlines are more in danger than ever before because labour-caving homeand "aren't especially fattening making gadgets have deprived |them of all the exercise they used to have," she said.

"Don't say, 'Now darling, eat enjoy half a cored, julcy pear this, it contains oddles of filled with ice cream and topped cowering at the sight riboflavin, or 'pass me a heap- with bar-le-duc; or ice cream ing plate of thiamin."

In fact, Miss Becuwkes con-

"If you try to take away their hot dogs you get a negative tablespoon of ham risotto. Roll response," she explained, "I up. suggest a wholesome enriched roll with that hot dog, a glass of milk, some salad and fruit Miss Beeuwkes believes people

"There's no need to bring an F.

She also suggested husbands every day but tries not to think and working women park their of each meal in terms of cars or alight from buses and and 11/2 tin-measure boiling subways a mile from their office water, 1/2 tsp. each thyme and "A homemaker shouldn't serve -and walk the rest of the way. resembry, 1/2 tsp. nutmeg, 1/2

children with the turned-about

names, came up to the rabbit

Knarf said: "We just saw

To this, Monday (or it may

day) replied: "She said she is and icicles.

Sarah speaking to you. What

thinking of letting us out of this

cage now that we've grown so

"But it's the middle of the

"We don't mind," said Thurs-

Sunday said: "We'll find, all

. isn't that casy,"

the carrots and cabbages

blg and our fur is so thick."

winter." said Hanid.

did she say?"

# Pear Lily Saladettes Are An Enticing Treat

WHILE in Oregon, the Chef and I attended a reception and dinner party at Mon Desir, a delightful local restaurant which is owned and run by "Julie."

Julie was taught to cook by her mother, a famous caterer in Italy. She also French and Creole methods and learned the cuisino. this background, a lively imagination and a flair for cooking, she was soon creating new and unusual dishes.

"Eye-appeal comes first," 'said' Julle, "Then tragrant smell and appetising taste.

"Most people here like thick soups, so I always serve some form of minestrone. For an entree, veal rollini is popularthat's veal cutlet, rolled with smoked ham and braised with dry sauterne, or you can use tomato juice and a dash of wine

"Cabbage rolls stuffed with ham risotto is a favourite, too.

### Served On Toast

"Often I serve precooked prawns (shrimp), fillet of sole and clams in a leek, onlon and tomato sauce, sparked with Creole seasoning. It's nice on toasted French bread,

"As for desserts, my customers whipped into half-set prepared The university nutritionist lime gelatin, then frezen.

#### Dinner

Pear Laly Saladettes Stuffed Cabbage Rolls Ham Risotto · Zucchini Lime-Iced Cream Whip Tea

Stuffed Cabbage Rolls: Wash and scald 12 large outer cabbage leaves. Drain.

On each, place a generous Place fold-side down in, a

min. in a moderate oven, 350° helpless of all newborn soft and flabby. His back-

Uncover; bake 5 min., or until slightly browned.

risotto. Serves 6. thep, each salad oil and butter.

tsp. monosodium glutamate, 1/4 are ridiculously short. His

"Carrots and cabbages don't

"Then we'll live on snow,"

said Tuesday, Thursday and

Frozen: Water

grow in the wintertime,"

Saturday in one voice.

water," said Knarf.

appointed to hear this:

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SLICED TO SIMULATE a water lily, and filled with a golden dressing made with grated carrots, pears become an enticing treat.

tsp. pepper and 11/4 c. uncooked Comice or Anjou pear almost to Cover; slow-boll 30 min., or Remove the core.

Pear Lily Saladettes From The Chef

until the rice is tender.

Fill with diced orange and Add, I. c. dieed cooked smoked

grated carrot blended with lemon French dressing and mayonnaise, Finish with grated carrot to simulate the golden For each person, separate with heart of a pond'llly. Arrange a knife or pear slicer a ripe on salad greens.

the base in petal-like form.

# What Do You Know About The New Born Baby?

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

creatures.

The average human baby and, at birth weighs Garnish of pimiento strips, pounds and is about 19 wrist bones are not yet parsley, and additional ham inches long. His head and formed. abdomen are larger than Excepting his hands and feet, Ham Risotto: Lightly saute other parts of his body, which are slightly blue, the akin 1/4 c. chopped peeled onion in 2 In fact, almost one-fourth colour is reddish-pink. From his of his length is the area colour alone, one could not tell Stir in 1 tin chicken broth between the top of his skull or Caucasian. and his very small chin.

His weak arms and legs

baking dish. Pour in 1 (8 oz.)
tin tomato sauce and 1 tinmeasure water. Cover. Bake 40
WHAT'S a newborn baby bones are soft, mostly
like? He's the most cartilege, and his muscles bone has but one curve 7.13 blades, is rubbery. His

whether he is Negro, Mongolian

His eyes are blue-grey. They will start to change to their permanent colour within about

#### ninety days. ABILITIES

Most of the newborn baby's. abilities are concerned with breathing, digesting, climinating and sleeping. He also has a number of reflexes like crying, sucking and swallowing and he can yawn, hiccough, vomit and blink his eyes, if they are touched.

But not for a number of days will his eyes blink at a threat. The pupils will contract in bright light though the eyes may not focus well. He may even appear to be cross-eyed.

His knees will jerk like yours or mine if the knee cap tendon is tapped sharply. Stroke the sole of his foot and his big toe will extend. Hold his nose and he will roll his head and move his hands. Try to straighten out his logs or name or hold them tight to the side of his body or hold his head between your hands and he will struggle with violence and may cry in opparent anger.

# LOUD NOISES

What a grip he has! Put a rod shows a catchiness of breath,

glad to hear this. All in ell, Although for a few days, his they were happy that they middle ear, and Eustachian tube didn't have to live on snow and are filled with mucous instead of oir, he hears loud noises. His "And besides," said Sunday skin is very sonsitive to touch. (or was it Wednesday or Satur- However, it will be several day?) "we all ought to stick weeks more before he will begin together, just like the days of to feel things with the palm of the week. When Spring comes, his bends, and not until much

hoppy was Monday. He was sure the best developed. Experiments from was some nouristment in seem to indicate that after two or three months, he recognise le looked delicious, he his mother chiefly through his

# Rupert and the Rock Pool-18



all. While he has been watching I do? There isn't anybody in sight has risen and the lease with tide; over there and reduction in alght and he is trapped. This is out at east



the excitement out at sea the tide over there and nobbity could hear has risen and the lower rocks be- if I shouted I' links agitation he hind him are now under the water doesn't realise what is happening

Monday, Wednesday Friday chimed in: "We'll nibble It took Knarf and Hanid quite a while to convince the seven White Rubbits that there have been Tuesday or Wednes- was no nourishment in snow "They're nothing but frozen Sarah visited the cage where The seven Rabbits were disthe White Rabbits lived. And just then Sarah came we out of the house again. She seven White Rabbits for walked up to the robbit cage. minute or two in silence. "I've made up my mind," she wald. Then she looked at

"I love you dearly," she said the "you'd never be able to get along by yourselves all through in his hand and he will dangle the winter. So you'd better from it, supporting his whole stay right here. In the spring, weight for as long as thirty when everything turns fresh and seconds. Slam the door, stub green again and the carrots and your too on his bassinet, pick the cabbages begin to grow, I'll him up or put him down suddenlet you out But right now ly and observe how he throws you're going to stay here, just out his hands and legs, and where you ere." The seven White Rabbits were

we'll all go, one after the other." | fater with his fingerties. The only one who was un- Of his five senses, his inste in andw and leicles.

REAL MADRID STORY

# "SPORTS CITY" THIS CATERS FOR EVERYTHING -BARBERS TO FUNERALS

By ARTHUR WALMSLEY

The Santiago Bernabeu Stadium, home of the Real Madrid Football Club, is some two miles distant from the centre of the capital and at present will hold 120,000 spectators-60,000 of them sitting. When work on extensions has been completed—as it shortly will be—the crowd capacity will be 200,000.

I burden you with those statistics at the start to give you an impression of the bigness of the place. But when you have covered almost every nook and back-stage cranny of the Stadium, as I did, it is not the precipitous tiers of the terracing which boggle the imagination so much as the conception and the spirit of the club.

For although football provides | receive expert coaching and members' dressing-room. (When the firm financial foundation of tuition in the sport of their it comes to showing off the club the club, Real Madrid stands choice—some 2,000 of them he lives for, Manuel Benedicto for more than soccer. It is a having elected for gymnastics hides nothing under the Real luxury sports centre probably alone. without compare in the world. in which six thousand young- two small hospitals on the spacious feminine world of cosy sters of Madrid have come to ground, set out to cope with cubicles and chintz curtains, know and to practise almost speciator easualties-great or every major sport.

can get almost anything from doctor being readily in the operating theatre.

As we pass through the main members' entrance we come to the magnificent tree - shaded in the aquatic arts as well as operating providing members with a manned. refuge from the burning summer sun in Madrid.

topmost tier of the terracing-a 1943. It tells us that seven one thing packing 200,000 into the club's free medical service. n soccer gound, I thought-but had they all got a room with a view?

#### PERFECT VIEW FOR ALL

head for heights, but it is the be on hand to produce the holy very steepness of the terracing oils conveniently cupboarded which provides a perfect view, near your bedside and the last standing, of the playing pitch before you breathe your last. from all points of the ground. Down now to the dressing spinit of blasphemy: I merely

rooms, which are the last word illustrate the thoroughness of in player-comfort. In the Real Madrid. spacious tiled changing room two burs are set in the walls- the X-ray department, equipped one with soft drinks on top for on the standard of any large-

boots with the tools of his trade medical condition and athletic laid out in the immaculate progress of each active member (with a free health service), her World Championship and inspection. Leading changing roums are and deep which are miniature swimming pools in themselves.

Real Madrid, takes over as our every athletic indoor young deenage members of both sexes

season.

Next we move to one of the small. Six specialists and But come with me on my tour | medical assistants make up the of this stadium, where you Real Madrid hospital staff, each a haircut in the borber's shop directly contacted on match day to the removal of your appendix at his seat on the ground through the sound-provied radio control box.

Through the hospital we reach the operating theatre in swimming pool which has the which the rows of surgical inmore serious purpose of coach- struments glint with sinister ing young Madrilenos (as anticipation in aseptic glass citizens of Madrid are called) cases. On match days the theatre is fully

Manuel Benedicto produces the medical case-history record From there we travel to the since the Stadium opened in wearying climb, but one well fans have died and 239 major rewarded by the view. It was ensualties have been treated by told me this was to be the

### THOROUGHNESS

But should your body fail to respond to the skilled attentions of the club specialists, Real Looking down from the peak | Madrid has not yet finished points of the stadium may be a with your soul. One of the two little hard on those with no priests on permanent call will whether you are sitting or rites will be properly performed T do not record this in a

Up a floor now we travel into

the players, the other providing scale hospital. The X-ray unit tea and coffee. Alcohol in the and the services of a specialist dressing room is strictly off the in radiology are available to all 6,000 active members of the club which is both social All-England champions, Tomi In one corner the cobbler club, Adjoining the X-ray room centre (where dencing and works on the players' football is the record room in which the kit is meticulously kept and card- His three shillings also entitles All-England final victories over indexed. On joining the club each

active member is given an exhaustive medical examination and the findings, along with a range from the equivalent of photograph of the member, are two shillings, standing, to 50 entered on his card. Also noted shillings, sitting. Apart from is the branch of sport he has the augmented staff for match elected to pursue and the sports days the Stadium employs a perguide. He leads us through the for which it is felt he is best monent staff of 80—excluding two huge gymnasiums, complete suited. From then on the professional staff and the expert boxing ring-between member will be given further coaches who train the young they are equipped for medical examinations every three months.

Next we tread on forbiddenground-to-males - the

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Sportsmanship on the field of play

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Footballing prowess

Members of the public are invited to nominate

Madrid torracingi) And so we step into this tastefully tiled shower baths and plunges, and plush powder-

room comfort. But we are received coldly by the femulo staff and beat hasty retrent ncross the passage to the more lusty atmosphere of the male quarters where young athletes relax from labours, at the long bar where they can buy anything from a cup of coffee to a six-course meal.

AWED SILENCE Moving out into the sunshine again we walked through a partially completed building with its east wall and dome beautifully decorated in blue I wondered what it could be that this club had not

already got. Reverently Manuel Benedicto club's own private chapel. Reverently I maintained \_an awed silence.

A few final statistics about Real Madrid. Altogether there are 50,000 members of the club. Fee for n**on-activ**e members that is one who does not use the sporta facilities of the clubthe equivalent of four shillings a month.

For this he can see all League games at the Stadium free in the standing accommodation. If he prefers to sit he will pay a reduced fee for his seat, which he must 'book' nt the start of the season.

The 6,000 active members, pay the equivalent of three shillings a week-a 'give-away' figuro when it is remembered that most of them spend the major part of their spare time at this similar entertainments are free) 21-16. and a miniature sports city the active member to free stand. Miss Haydon with a convincing ling accommodation at League 21-12, 21-15 win.

Match prices to the public members.

But most important of all the Real Madrid club has awakened Spanish youth to the wonder of sport, and today youngsters who a few short years ago neither knew of games nor had the facility to play them are getting their chance on a scale leaves most other countries behind. For other football clubs are following the example of Real Madrid, and soon what Madrid has today all Spain will have tomorrow. (To be continued).

# Home Soccer Results

London, Apr. 8. Results of today's English and Scottish Football League matches

It is a popularity poll organised by the China First Division Aston Villa 2 Sunderland Division III (South) Coventry 2 Newport Division III (North) 4 Stockport Accrington Chesterfield Mansfield

2 Darlington Tranmere SCOTTISH LEAGUE First Division 3 Molherwell Second Division Albion Rovers 5 Dundee Un.

-Reuter.

Exhibition by Walter Lindran el Exhibition by Watter Lindram at Machineson Bladtum, 6 p.m.

Hongkong Football Association Council Executing Sports Road, 6 p.m.

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Entries Close for Eleventh (Essist)
Race Meeting, noon.

Les Elvision: Mauris Wats & Essisten (198), 8.48 p.m.; RAF & Kitches (Chip), 8.48 p.m.; RAF & Kitches (Chip), 8.48 p.m.; RAF & Kitches (Navy & Chub)
Rad Division: Gymnastic & Dette yard (EV), 8 p.m.



England's Eric Cheney rides the BSA motorcycle which brought him victory in the International Cross Country race at Olten, Switzerland.—Express Photo.

# Japan Beats England 6-2 At Table Tennis

London, Apr. 8.

Japan confirmed their superiority over England with a six-two win in the second table tennis international at Tottenham tonight. A third international will be played at Cheltenham on Thursday.

England started off well tonight when Diane Rowe Collins beat Kiiko Watanabe in straight games, but at the half-way stage Japan held a comfortable lead of 8-1.

was in the women's doubles, in 21-19, 21-15. which Ann Haydon and Jill Kelsuke Tsunoda beat Richard Rook surprisingly beat the new | Bergmaon 21-15, 21-18, Okawa and Takeo Namba, 21-15, Namba lost to Ann Haydon and

#### TELEVISED Millions of British television

viewers saw some of the play, including most of the Eguchi-Haydon match and part of the men's singles clash between Toshinki Champion Tanaka and Johnny Leach.

Miss Eguchi was much faster on her feet than Miss Haydon, and showed that she well deserves her position as the world's number one woman

Leach almost caused a surprise against Tanaka. After losing the first game, the Englishmon took the second and appeared to have complete command in the third, leading all

the way until 14-12. At that stage, however, he became over-unxious and dropped six points in a row and never recovered.

Richard Bergmann, who has Tsunoda that the crowd was making too, much noise during He was surprisingly beaten 21-16, 21-18 by Tsunoda in the

#### last match of the evening. RESULTS

Kilko Watanabe lost to Diane Rowe Collins 14-21, 14-21. Fujic Eguchi Bent Ann Haydon 0 21-1, 21-18. Ichiro Ogimuda beat Michael Thornhill 21-10, 21-23, 21-11. Toshinki Tanaka beat Johnny

The only other English win | Tomi Okawa beat Jill Rook

Jill Rook 15-21, 16-21.

# Sponge Will Be Squeezed Out

London, Apr. 8. English officials are more

They may compromise with

sponge altogether. Everything, of course, must scenting day.

depend on the decision of the International Federation, based the grass, when they eat grass satisfied with the score, added he his play, complained during on reports from various counagainst Keisuke tries who are giving the matter consideration,

that sponge will be banned in secut. English tournaments, whatever the international body decide" fox always cause a check. said one official during the recent English Championships.

England.-Reuter,

WASHINGTON LIKED IT, THOUGH IT'S

# Much-Maligned In The Field Of Sport

By A. ROBERTSON

Blood sports have had a good deal of publicity lately, and there has been one of those periodic outbursts of hysterical denunciation by vociferous opponents of such pastimes.

While preparations were afoot for a Royal visit to France, where the pursuit of stags with unleashed hounds is said to have originated, Britain's well-loved Queen was among those who came in for criticism on the grounds that they favoured hunting.

とうず、これととのとしているのはのはのことがあるとはなるのでき poured out from time to time crust."

But, whatever the rights and wrongs, people who are subjected to censure on account of hunting can reflect a little wryly that monks and priests were similarly rebuked hundreds of years ago, when the clergy developed so intense a liking for it that they were accused of neglecting their spiritual duties!

Foxhunting, as all the world knows, is a traditional English sport among the aristocratic and the well-to-do. In the form in which it is practised today it probably began in the late 17th century, with the avowed purpose of keeping down the number of foxes which were preying on poultry and lambs.

It is not generally known that the sport of foxhunting was taken up in America in that same century, high-born settlers from the British Isles innugurating it there. By the mid-18th century one of the keenest devoters of the pastime of "riding to hounds" in America was no less a personage than George Washington, later to be the first President of the United States.

Bitter aniagonists of hunting have advocated methods of dealing with an animal that is a recognised pest in country districts, and 'some of the suggestions made have neither been profound nor humane. Take shooting, for instance, How much suffering would be caused to animals that were merely wounded, and escaped to spend the rest their days in a malmed condition or to die a lingering douth in their lairs.

### BIT OF BULLDOG TOO

A word or two on foxhounds: It was not until the 19th century that a fixed type of foxhound was decided upon. mixed origin, the modern hound is generally believed to be descended from the old type dog strain.

Although not a fast dog in Tsunoda and Toshihiko Mi- appearance, speed is nevertheyatar beat E. Hodson and L. less one of its attributes. It has Landry 15-21, 21-17, 21-19.- been known to cover a mile in under two minutes, and achieved fame by running four miles in seven and a minutes.

> Foxhounds are also notable for their staming and endurance. Chases are on record which lasted for no less than nine cluding Lin Fung-tze's second and base-ramning, carry the dis-

A hound's aptitude for pickdetermined than ever to go ing up a scent is something of a ahead with their plans to elimin- imystery. One authority of 60 ate sponge bats from table years ago made the following tennis, according to reports to- observations in relation to this faculty:

When the barometer another suggestion that the when paving stones sweat, when thickness of the bat surface be the atmosphere is clear, when limited to a thin layer of hounds exhibit unusual keenmaterial which could be sponged, ness on their way to the 'meet,' but there are those who would when they smell strong coming rather go all the way and ban out of the kennel-these are propitious signs denoting a good

"But I think you can take it A windy day is a bad day for

Sheep crossing the trail of a given vocal encouragement by a

This, of course, could mean in all its forms are deeply sin- handcuffed the .opposition for ing because they regard it as a her own cause with a brilliant France-Presse,

by opponents of "the chase" is And there are others, of unmoved in the face of inuncalled-for, ungracious, and course, who become apoplectic justices and suffering among over anything that suggests lack their fellow-humans.

Much of the criticism that is prerogative of society's "upper 1 of consideration for animals, yet remain singularly calm and

# Taiwan Make It Three In A Row

By "TIME OUT"

The Taiwan Universal girls' softball team made it three in a row when in a ladies' exhibition game played yesterday at King's Park they trampled all over a Combined European side to the time of 13 runs to 4. The visitors jumped on Dolly Maddox for 14 telling blows and, aided and abetted by a series of errors, had a comparatively easy time throughout the entire seven innings,

In all fairness to the Hongkong side, which was under the guidance of old crocks Hal Winglee and Bill Silva, it must be pointed out that the majority of the local team had been away from the softball scene for a long spell and their lack of practice was very much in evidence.

therefore no true indication of cluded two homers and a single. their real ability, but this in no way detracts from the magnificent display dished out by the Alex Mendonea carned the ap-Taiwan girls who were full plause of the crowd with a value for their victory. The Combined Europeans simply had "extra bases" written all had no answer to hurler Lin Fung-tze who was in devastating form and allowed only TOMORROW'S GAME two hits throughout the game.

### NEVER LOOKED BACK

The visitors established big lead in the opening innings of the game and never looked back after that. Two successive hits and a series of Tomi Okawa and Takeo of bloodhound and the pointer, fumbles accounted for Talwan's d with perhaps a little of the bull- first run. Then, with two on, Lin Fung-tze's line drive cluded shortstop Irene Starkey ended up in deep left field for a

> Tracy Brown groping for the literally be in for a "rough" time pick-up and when she had found as no quarter will be asked for the bail another run had cross- or given. ed the plate.

> top of the second inning in- virtue of superior batting power runs up on the scoreboard, and with a comfortable lead of 10 runs the Talwan learn eased up.

The Combined Europeans could manage only a solitary. run in the bottom half of the second when after Irene Starkey had poled out a two-bagger a wild throw to first on a hardhit grounder saw Irene hustling over the plate, In the bottom of the fourth the Hongkong girls reduced the margin when two errors and a sacrifice fly brought in three tallies.

But when hounds roll upon The visitors, apparently not going to the meet, when three insurance runs in the gossamer floats and cobwebs lie later stages of the game to on the grass, the scent will be bring their total to 18 runs batsman and off-spin bowler for against the local side's 4. relentlessly

There can be no doubt that park, hurler Lin Fung-tre player. many who are against hunting blazed her fast balls in and

Their form yesterday was three in five effort which in-

For the losers left-fielder sparkling catch of a drive that over it in the top of the fifth

The Taiwan Universal will. be going 'all 'out to add another victory to their record when they meet the Men's Junior League Champions, the Seminoles, in another exhibition game, tomorrow at 5.30 p.m.

Jindoo Hussain's boys ended the season underested with a string of 14 successive victories and are determined to lower the visitors' colours. The local Champions' prestige is at stake-Another hit to right field saw and the Talwan girls will

If the Seminoles can keep cool Five successive hits in the under pressure they should, by round-tripper, saw another five tinction of being the sole Hongkong team to beat the girls from Talwan.

London, Apr. 8. Frank Chester, the bestknown umpire in the history of cricket, died simiderily today at. his home in Bushey, Hertfordshire, at the age of 61.

He retired in November, 1956. Chester, a great personality of the cricket worth, was a fine Worcestershipo just before the

first world war. The loss of his right arm just host of Chinese supporters on below the elbow in the Salonika the hillside overlooking the campaign ended his career as a

the end of open events in core in their views, and not all the rest of the game to add an- Chester turned to umpliffing, to England although there are their opinions are without justi- other scale to her collection. such purpose that by the end of many foreign players who have fication or conceived in ignor. Lin played a big role in her his career he had officiated in remained faithful to other sur- snee of the facts. But others side's win as, apart from hold- 48 Test matches and had befaces, apart from sponge, who lay themselves open to the down the Combined Euro come a tonowned figure among would still be able to play in suspicion that they dislike hunt- peans to two hits, she elded cricketers, the world over.







# Rule May Rob Landy Mile Record

Says DEREK JOHN

John Landy is in danger of losing his world record for the mile through an amendment to the rule book. Landy's record stands at 3 min. 58 sec. In fact he covered the distance, in 3 min. 57.9 sec., but he was given the slower time because of the rule that races over 1,000 metres must be

timed to a fifth of a second. That rule has been changed, Longer races are now to be timed to a tenth of a second. So if a runner returns 3 min. 57.9 sec. for a mile he will be the new world record holder. Landy's name will be expunged from the bool's although both men would have covered the distance in the same time.

Landy will not get the chance | champion in the person to regain the record. He has Jaroslav Drobny. If so

now retired.

And there is no chance of his Hard courts are Drobny's time being amended. The Inter- lavourite playing surface national Athletics Federation state: "Our rules are not retrospective."

to amend records. Yet all that for races affected by the new rule to be brought into line and the odd tenth of a second knocked off if necessary.

any way to previous records. They have been beaten anyway.

# VITAL STATISTIC

It was all a matter of a vital statistic.

champion, went along to Madame and demonstrators. Tussaud's last week to be modelled in wax. The procedure is that the subject has her measurements taken and then a stand-in is found with those

acts as the model. Judy's vital statistics were found to be 36-26-36. Fair on the condition of the football enough. No trouble in finding pitch and the running tracks. a girl to match those.

match-Judy's 12in, biceps.

exact size.

Footnote: How do July's 12 inches compare with muscles in their pitch. general. I asked a 6ft. 2in. rugby forward for his. Answer:

Prince Philip is in for some stiff polo this summer.

A five-man team sponsored

part in all the open events. The last time an Indian team toured England, in 1933, they won every one of the 23 tournaments in which they took part.

Leading this year's side is the 45-year-old Maharajah of Jaipur, son of the man who led the 1933 team.

Wimbledon Champion Lew Hood has now had the plaster greeted by a near Olympic-size cast removed from his back. crowd. Thousands of happy injury to cancel a trip to South | cordon to cheer the couple, who Africa, has decided to compete had to run up the steps of the in the British Hard Courts Altstaedter Town Hall to escape tournament which opens at being mobbed:

Bournemouth on April 29.

1 It's inflammable

3 Power of attraction?

2 Place

4 Amuses

5 In secret

6 English town

7 Photographic?

8 On the stage

world's No. 1 amateur can expect a tough start to the season.

During the MCC tour of South Presumably this is because Africa the Englishmen went to they cannot go back indefinitely 45 official dinners, lunches, cocktail parties and receptionsis needed is for existing records functions which it was the duty of the whole side to attend.

of social functions.

The Englishmen also made between 40 and 50 instructional Judy Grinham, Britain's 18- visits to schools where they all year-old Olympic swimming participated as unpaid lecturers

The Soviet Union is to spend 30 million roubles-about two and a half million pounds—to measurements and the stand-in improve the recently completed Central Sports Stadium.

In the end Tussaud's asked | Spanish soccer club Real Judy to go along herself so that | Sociedad, fourth from the foot of they could make the model to the table, were due to play headers Real Madrid. Sociedad knew that the Madrid side did not like mud, so they flooded

Result: Real Sockedad 3, Real

# WEDDING OF THE YEAR

month when after many difficulby the Indian Government will ties the romance between arrive in England soon to take American hammer Harold Connolly and Czechoslovakia's discus champion Olga Fikotova reached a happy ending-or should it be beginning.

Best man at this marriage of was that great Olympian Emil Zatopek. Attending Olga was Zatopek's wife Dana, another Olympic champion.

And the bride and groom were

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my life. The letters in

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name. Who am If

SOCIABLE

This figure has been supplied by manager Freddle Brown and captain Peter May in reply to This would not be unfair in the onslaught by South African batsman Roy MacLean alleging the tourists were reserved, unsociable and lacking appreciation

There had been much criticism More changing rooms, showers affair 27 foches high with the Bournemouth manager, was and baths will also be provided two sticks called batts resting on formerty assistant manager with cent of his rivals at Newmarket But there was one vital to make the Stadium one of the top of the wicket sticks... The Albion. A player - exchange in the first classic on May 1, Baiser, while at Liverpool Dor-

# Madrid 0.

The sports wedding of the year took place in Prague last

against a former Wimbledon | world. One came from American two parties," he said.

meetings.

of Secretary of State John Foster will continue to wear the Czech Villa medals, has a replica. colours at any future athletic

designer of the record-breaking his team. propeller-driven Slo Mo Shun mile-an-hour jet boat. His aim: boats to hold regular races. Compbell's record is 225.63 running into trouble,"

### HOW IT'S PLAYED ...

sportswriters to desperation. He Fernic. has become one of the most protraining has made him such a good batsman.

Trouble is very few of them know anything about cricket. Result is explanations such as:

"Two wickets are set in the middle. A wicket is an upright statistic that the girls could not finest sports centres in the world, idea is to evade the batsman's swipe and knock the batts off his wicket."

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# SOCCER NEWS

# MANCHESTER UNITED SPECIAL

By JAMES CONNOLLY

If Manchester United pull off the Cup and League double each member of the team may win TWO gold medals instead of just one for the Cup Final. For United are considering a suggestion that they should ask the Football Association for permission to strike a special gold medal for the double.

never play again,

Mr Harold Hardman, the United Chairman, says: "It would be a nice gesture, but we are not counting our chickens pruned by at least a dozen.

They have 38 professionals on son that he had a good chance of a come-back.

"It gave the lad new hope."

Now he is back in training."

#### NOT A NEW IDEA

double in 1897. The Villa medal, of 18 carat gold and 11/4in. across, showed the League Championship and FA Cups on one side and the Villa emblem, a lion rampant, on the other.

Few people have ever seen wonders with many serious inone of these rare souvenirs. The juries and asked me if Jimmy only surviving member of the 1807 Villa team, Albert Evans, now 81 and still a Villa scout, lost his medal some years ago.

But if Manchester United want a similar design Mr George Connolly and his bride are Vaughton, whose father played honeymooning in Europe before in Villa's 1887 Cup winning team leaving for his home in Boston, and is a member of the Bir-Olga has announced that she mingham firm who made the

### "FORGET CUP" ADVICE

"Forget the Cup until you The Americans are out to take | finish the League programme on away Donald Campbell's world April 27" is the advice from water speed records. Ted Jones, Villa manager Eric Houghton to

"Remember that you have 10 motorboats, is planning a 300- matches before the Final. Just keep to your normal game. to spur sufficient interest in jet Don't try to play it safe. Hedging is the surest way of

Don't be surprised if Birmingham City go in with a bold Andre Rogers, a Bahamas bid for Glasgow Celtic's intercricketer, is driving America's national inside-right Willie

country and sportswriters are start some vital team building and/or Derby if the French on Barlinnie at Hurst Park. striving to explain how cricket and won't shy away at a invasion is to be repulsed. And, Messmate, by the way, is a £20,000-plus price tag.

> Expect West Bromwich to sign Bill Heath, Bournemouth's 21-year-old local goalkeeping to 1956 "1,000" winner Honeydiscovery. Vic watched him the other week.

Don't forget that Fred Cox,

Covenity City have had very stormy season, but there are still shocks ahead

Rochester, N.Y., Apr. 8. The professional tennis champion, Pancho Gonzales, admitted today that ill feeling had cropped up between him and promoter Jack Kramer and said he was "detwo Olympic gold medallists finitely interested" in forming his own touring tennis

"I'd very much like to start promoting a group of my own," he said, "but there's nothing I can do until my option with Kramer is over."

with Kramer.

"I wouldn't care to continue Hundreds of good luck tele- working with anyone when

SPECIFIC

Gonzales said the option had | Gonzales referred to recent who has been responsible for at Warwick, the second. several more years to run, but criticism levelled at him by five Ascot winners. Hoad, who was forced by the Czechs broke through a police he indicated, that he would like Kramer after he had played Other royal youngsters into end his business relationship some particularly strenuous sets clude a Mossborough filly with Ken Rosewall in Toronto, Candytuft who is due to run Ontario,

"I made a statement there Hoad may well come up grams arrived from all over the there is ill-feeling between the that I was tired and wanted to take a rest after the American tour was finished," he said,-

# BAD PUBLICITY

publicity for the tour "and that considerable praise, I should stick to tennis and that he'd take care of the promoting".

"I'm not going to stick around but very strong and well made)
and listen to that," said and Pin-Wheel (who regards Gonzales.

Gonzales, 28-year-old champion, playing here on a tour that ends on May 26, said he and other players were "fit and play-ing well." He volunteered the information that his right hand was healing well after treatment of a cyst-like formation beneath a callus that had bothered him recently. The sore had led to rumours that he was quitting, trained at Newmarket so we'd which was "not true," he said. Gonzales, who has been under

Kramer's promotion since 1954, said arrangements for the presont four were 'satisfactory' but miready warm at 8 a.m., shines added: "I am still not carning as on his fit-looking team: "This much as Kramer was when he is the best spring for training was on tour." He said that for receborses I can remember." both "money and personal Do not lightly oppose his Say it quickly, and you'll see reasons" he would just as soon Light Alloy in the "Brocklesby" why. wind up his business relations at Lincoln Note his Copenhagen in the Union Jack (Jarvis)

ham full-back, injured a leg Aston Villa had a special seven weeks ago, he was warned career, died last week in a Stoke medal when they won the by the doctors that he might hospital. He was 69. He was secretary-manager of

"But Wilson was determined Stoke from 1923 to 1935, and to keep on trying," manager signed Matthews first as an Frank Osborne told me. "He amateur, then as a professional, knew that Jimmy Trotter (Charlton manager and former to Tom Mather," says Stanley England trainer) had worked Matthews. "He was a very would advise him.

"I arranged a meeting, Jimmy examined the leg and told Wil-

DISCOVERED MATTHEWS-

Tom Mather, the man who When Tom Wilson, the Fuldiscovered Stanley Matthews and launched him on his soccer

> "I owe the start of my career good and popular manager - a great friend to me in my early days of football."

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### INSIDE THE STABLES

# BANK BODY

By PETER O'SULLEVAN

If you draw a straight line, add a small circle with a tail at an acute angle to the left, then write CHC above or below, you have the Newmarket work-watchers' shorthand vision of Crepello.

The circle indicates white on Crepello's forehead: the tail represents white running down his nose; the CHC that he is a chestnut colt; and the horizontal line that he has a body.

may well end up in the winner's not an unknown rider when Birmingham are ready to circle after the 2,000 Guineas little Johnny Limb claims 71b. needless to say, this will be "live" Derby hope for this Lester Piggott's classics ride, stable. Noel Murless was very patient last year with the half-brother Buckingham light, Crepello's appearance now suggests that his patience is due Seven to pay a big dividend.

But unlike at least 90 per Crepello may not have a pre-

vious outing. On the other hand, a very Watts. nice filly Noel showed me. named Stoneborer (owned, like Crepello, by Sir Victor Sassoon) is certain to run before making her attempt in the "1,000," in distinguished Boyd - Rochfort which the stable can also be team has ever been so forward represented by Sijul or Syl- at the corresponding time in

The stable's star senior is only for your attention. Tem-Randy Sauce. She'll probably pest, Almeria. reappear in the "Jubilee," with Tom Jones, whose very the King George VI and Queen promising young rider, Greville Elizabeth Stakes ("I see no Starkey, goes to Phoenix Park reason why she shouldn't get to ride Montebella in the trip," says her trainer) as on Irich Lincoln preliminary, her main objective.

From the back of his ever- coin. green 20-year-old hack Red April, who will be well known ner Diplomatic Bag at the meetto N.H. followers, Noel Mur- ing where Shocking Pink could less has a particularly attractive be the stable's first 1957 twolooking group of two-year-olds to observe.

# ASCOT EXAMPLE

May the Queen's Tenerani Pally for Monterey among colt Flake White follow the several early engagements, but example of five previous pro- Drum Beat (Lincoln) should be duce of his dam (Snowberry) the stable's first winner; Curry,

have no stamina difficulties. Humphrey Cottrill

It was right after that, Noel merely says that Pinza's Conzales said, that Kramer de- offspring "seem to go a bit," clared such talk was bad this should be interpreted as two among Norman Bertie's who Both the 1953 Derby winner's Matador (Jack Waugh) looks

> ning-fast-before the end More youngsters here that I Stream of Gold. must just mention are Boccaccio, Summer Party, Baby Flinders, and Filco.

you with the identical eye

#### JUST A FEW But there are 1,018 horses

better move on to a limited selection from just a few the leading stables. Says Jack Jarvis as the sun,

Some body-and one which [Stakes at Liverpool, and fear

champion Brooke Moon in the seller; Ensiern

who get big weight allowances in his engagements, Some more for Doug at Lincoln: Clairvoyant, Crampon, and mello and Designer are among his probable winners for Jack

# WELL FORWARD

It is doubtful whether the any previous year. To name two

plans an early kick-off at Lin-

Starkey will be back to partyear-old winner. Scoble Breasley rides fit-from-hurdling Hammal

Sam Armstrong may pick Ally

# TWO BANKERS

Anchovy and Troubadour look at Newmarket next month and like being George Colling's Persian Wheel (she's a little bankers. Kinglike and Trimmer more backward) who should are just two bright-looking A long association with the Colonel's Lody (Reg Day); genus equus does not engender Munch (Ryan Jarvis); Minterne great optimism but rather hope- Magna ("Fiddler" Goodwill) and ful expectation. So that when Neargoll (Geoff Borling).

> Todeschina and Alor Star are for their winter holiday. Marcus Marsh, who probably

her father) will be seen run- has the outstanding Newmarket of Lincoln prospect, (River Line) will be prize-gathering with Bright Cloud is an "unknown'

to note in Ted Leader's collec-

tion, and Papayer (Jack Leader)

should have the bookmakers

paying before long. Just a few more hand-picked one-a-yard prospects: Out East (Tom Waugh), Stem Bogen (Dick Perryman); Veleta (Joe Lowson); Golden Thread (Bob Johns); and from . the .. Jack Leach team Isle of View. Can't wait to hear the book-

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Other deposits of uranium ores

have been found at Pribram.

south-east of Jachymov, where

over 0,000 more forced labour-

ers were employed. In re-

cent years, with the amnesty of

minor political prisoners, more

"free labour" has been recruited

for the uranium mines. But

workers still have to live dn

compounds enclosed by barbed

wire and are kept under armed

In East Germany, the Wismut

Company exploits some 100

mines grouped in five areas.

ostensibly under joint Soviet-

German ownership. These are

West Upper Saxony, in East

Thuringia and in the Vogtland

The crude ores are all exported

to the Soviet Union. Escaped

miners tell of bad hygienic con-

Soviet Union has supplies of

uranium ores on her own terri-

tory, too, but mining experts

here in Vienna believe that she

still depends to a great extent

on the supplies which she drains

from the member states of the

It has been claimed that the

ditions in the mines.

the Erzgebirge district of

bad conditions.

# Eastern Bloc Countries Now Want Their Mineral Under National Control

By HUBERT HARRISON

Vienna, Apr. 8. The Soviet Union has so far kept strict control over the exploitation of all uranium ores found on the territories of the countries of the Eastern bloc.

But recently, reports reaching here indicate, there have been frequent and increasingly open demands from these countries, especially in Poland and Hungary, for control of their own uranium supplies.

supplied the land and the

In November 1956, owing to

constant underground com-

plaints at this "robbery" of

Rumania by the Soviet Union,

it was announced that the enter-

pay for their own mineral

Soviet Experts

In Bulgaria, also, the Soviet

uranium deposits. The richest of

these are at Buhovo, about 121/2

miles east of Sofia. Soviet ex-

perts control the mines, which

are guarded by Soviet troops.

Many of the workers are report-

Czechoelovakia supplies a

great deal of wranium ore to the

Soviet Union, There was some

suggestion of a free market for

Jonuary this year Soviet-

Czechoslovak tałka made it clear

main Czechoslovak

the Germans during World War | Mail Special

that the ores would still go to

uranium mines are at Jachymov,

in Western Bohemia. These

Czechoslovak uranjum but

ed to be political prisoners.

directly exploits all

Rumanions-who thus had

a mixed company, Sovrom- immediately afterwards. After

quantz, in which the Rumanians 1948, the Soviet Union took

The reports indicate the peris immediately took over II, but were taken over by the following position in the various his exploitation under cover of Russians by secret agreement member stotes:

There is a growing consciousness that just as supplies of labour, while the Russians mines with guards, and forced coal brought prosperity and supplied the machines and the some 30,000 political prisoners strength to their possessors in experts and got the ore. an earlier industrial revolution, so now the possession of uranium will be the key to prosperity power in the great economic revolution which will follow the successful harnessing of atomic power to the needs of prise had been sold back to the

Both in Poland and in Hun- | wealth. But Rumania remained gary, during their recent revolts under an obligation to supply against Soviet exploitation, it the Soviet Union with the ores said that the countries obtained. were losing heavily under the terms on which the Soviet Union exploited their urantum deposits, Since then, new agreements have been righted which are alleged to give better prices than world prices for the uranium ores supplied to the Soviet Union. But observers here consider it significant that no mention of quantities suppiled nor of prices obtained has been allowed to leak out.

# Exploited

Poland was reputed to have i very considerable supplies of rich uranium ores, mainly in the Wroclaw Volvodship in Lower Silesia. These were exploited under Soviet direction and all Russia. the ore was sent with the greatest secrecy to Soviet plants for processing,

In Hungary, rich deposits of uranium ores were found near **Pecs**, in southern Hungary, in 1954. Immediately, the whole district was cordoned off, Local Hungarians were evicted from their homes to make way for Soviet officials and an agreement was signed between the Communist Hungarian Government and the Soviet Union giving the Russians control over the mines for a long period.

During the Hungarian revolt, one of the main demands was for Hungarian exploitation their own uranium. Professor Janessy, Vice-President of the Hungarian Atomic Energy Commission, said that he himself did not know the terms of the agreement with the Union and had been excluded from all work in the uranium enterprise,

Mr Janos Kadar promised soon after taking office as Prime Minister, that the terms of the agreement should be published -but so far this has not been done.

In Rumariia, uranium has been found in the Banat and in Transylvania, The Soviet ex-

# East Pakistan Seeking Autonomy

The Prime Minister, Mr H. S. Suhrawardy, today vigorously criticised demands for greater autonomy for East Pakistan, saying he was not prepared to preside over the disintegration of the State.

Karachi, Apr. 8.

He said regional autonomy would break the country into pieces.

Mr Suhrawardy bitterly oftacked Abdul Hameed Khan Bhashanl, known as the "Red Mullah of East Pakistan". leader of the Awami League in that province, for having suggested that the United States give aid directly to East Pakistan.

The Prime Minister described it as an unpatriotic move, in a speech to the Awami-Republican coalition Party here. Commerce Minister. Mansoor, Abdul defended Bhashani and the provincial demands for autonomy.-United

Pross.

Bonn, Apr. 8. The new Japanese Ambassato West Germany, Mr Ryuji Takeuchl, arrived here today from Brussels, where he was Ambassador to Belglum. Mr Takeuchl was an attache at the Japanese Embassy in Berlin in 1936 and 1937. He succeeds Mr Katsumi Ohno who was appointed Deputy Foreign Minister in January. -

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Miss Monica Amekoafia, when chosen "Miss Ghana'' during Ghana independence celebrations is pictured on her arrival at London Airport. Miss Amekoafia, 22, comes from Southern Togoland. - Express Photo.

### **AMERICANS** RETURN

Amman, Apr. 8. About 60 united States subfighting began in Egypt last November have returned in the life, past two days. Altogether 264

citizens left the country during please", the Middle East crisis on bureaucracy and corruption in State Department Instructions.— | state-run

# Seen In Czech Cultural Life

By MICHAEL WEIGALL

Prague, Apr. 8. A slow move towards liberalism away from strict adherence to "socialist realism" is taking place in the cultural life of Czechoslovakia.

Former artistic and cultural taboos are disappearing. There are signs that "socialist realism," introduced into the Soviet Union by Stalin and passed on later to her Communist allies, is losing its position as Czechoslovakia's exclusive cultural doctrine.

startled to see pictures of nudes high officials express divergent in the windows of art gatleries opinions about the same book. for the first time since 1948, For the first time, too, in 30 when the Communists took over years, theatre crowds have power. Official Communist pro- boord a performance at paganda for long regarded Prague's nustere decadence of Western art.

same time, fewer the typical "masterpleces" "socialist realism", showing storm of controversy in newsfactories. dractors. workers marching to the barrleades with law thrust forward and carrying giant red flags, or addressing co-operative form workers were displayed.

#### Theatre

More than anywhere else, the trend is being felt theatre, where several satirical plays are being performed before packed enthusiastic audiences Prague. Before World War II satire was a favourite feature on the Czechoslovak stage, but it lapsed when the Communists came to power.

One of the plays now being produced, "Caesar", is a new version of a highly successful pre-war Czechoslovak satire on totalitarian dictators. It rewritten to satirise jects who left Jordan before shortcomings in Czechoslovakia's present economic and political

A new Czechoslovak film, ir American the same vein, is "Focus Czechoslovak literary critics.

The change began in painting. who toe the party line and get Prague crowds were recently into endless tangles when two

The occasion was a imaginative staging daringly of Mozart's opera Flute", which touched off a papers and weekly reviews.

# Gay Nineties

This opera was intended by the composer to be cast in Egyptian times and to portray the conflict of good and evil Hrdlicka, one Czechoslovakia's youngest direcdressed the cast in costumes of the "gay nineties" and then introduced Hitler and Mussolini.

Cultural organisations and music critics denounced the production as "pseudo-realist" and even "existentialist." The Mozart bicentenary celebration committee declared that the production revealed the "weakness of the artistic leadership! of the Prague National Theatre. The chorus of protests was without precedent here since the Communists' accession to

A slow evolution is noticeable, too, in literature. new reviews, "Kultura 1957" and "Svetova Literatura", are publishing without discrimination contributions from contemporary writers. They also devote considerable space to reports on trends in cultural life abroad, including the West, At the same time, several Czechoslovak newspapers have. called for more adventure and love stories by Czechoslovak

authors to remedy what they describe as "shortcomings" in this type of entertalnment under the nine-year-old Communist regime,

# Soviet Poetry

In another unusual move, a semi-official review "Literarny Noviny', organ of the Czechoslovak writers' union recently startled its readers by criticising some newly published volumes of Soviet poetry. In a review of the works, it wrote. "There is no need to hide the fact that Soviet poetry is in no better than that of Czechoslovakia-indeed rather worse."

Elsewhere the same magazine, commenting on the momentous Communist in the world during "windows again being are opened on to the world ... The idea has been abendoned, it is hoped for good, that apart from Communist writers, literature in the capitalist countries is in a state of decay,

"The best precept is to put an end to prohibitionist barriers and to allow free competition between Socialist literature and idealist conceptions from which the former is bound to emerge victorious."

A dissenting voice, however, comes from the "Rude, Prayo," the official newspaper of the Czechoslovak Communist porty, which complained of ideas that doctrine realism" is a restrictive influence -"as if this doctrine did not achievement of valuable works' it commented, "as if the ideal of Communism were not a sufficiently noble subject for inspiration."—China Mail Special.

# Cultivated Marijuana

Salisbury, Apr. 8 (Indian valued harijuana). £4,000 was exhibited in the magistrate's court in Salisbury. Southern Rhodesia, when on African, Regingipo, was sent to prison for six months for illegally cultivating it. An African constable found 390 plants (they are worth about £10 each) growing or being dried outside Rezingize but in the Chiwcsho Reserve,

Grey-bearded Kazingizo told the magistrate that he had planted the dagga for his own use. "I smoke it every year," he protested, "and have been doing so for years." Some of Africans who have become addicted to the habit of

smoking dagge lare granted Bloonces to cinsume, a limited amount of it.

Rezingtize admitted that he did not have a licence but said. "I would like one now, please," - France-Proces

# MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

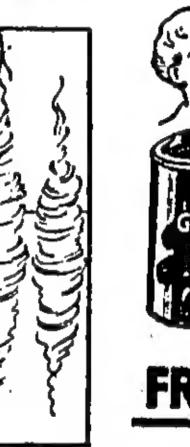
were discovered and mined by East European bloc.—China





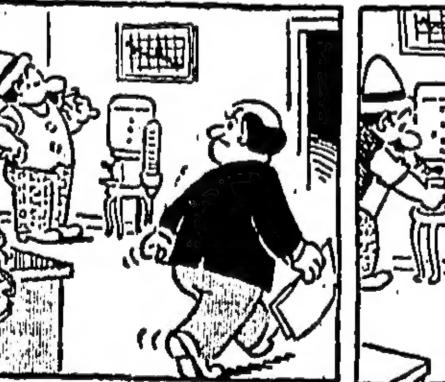


By Lee Falk and Phil Davis





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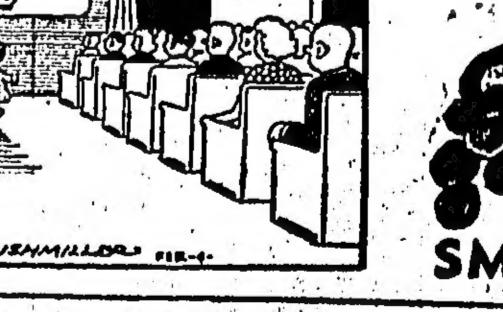
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By Frank Robbins

# JOHNNY HAZARD









# TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

# OUTLOOK ON BUDGET DAY

# White Papers Made Confusion Much Worse

From RONALD BOXALL

London, Apr. 8. The appearance all in the last week of the Economic Survey and White Papers on balance of payments, the national income and defence policy should have given at least a glimmering of indication of the course Government will set for the national economy in tomorrow's Budget. Instead they have made the confusion worse,

The true balance of payments outcome in the year that included two particularly difficult months was better-even much better-than expected.

Incentives

mentators in 'The Banker' last week, "is an indefinite con-

The stock market was up

The buying, aided by tech-

Exchange

London Foreign

Exchange

Closing rates were:

Montreal .....

London, Apr. 8.

2.07% - 2.07% 10.05% - 10.06% 140.83% - 140.83 11.78% - 11.78% 1700% - 1701 19.00% - 19.00%

New York, Apr. 8.

London, Apr. 8.

True, on the rather dubious larger proportion of output. At evidence of the national income best, export prices will tend to and expenditure figures we all reflect the higher costs of production. And if production rise, saved much more money.

True, Government' has at cost, imports will rise to mee last produced a plan to cut defence spending-to take effect ' this financial year,

It would be tempting to con- much as it does most unofficial morrow's Budget will contain better perpare for disappointgood news for taxpayers, But ment tomorrow. we cannot remove the factors on the other side of the account

simply by ignoring them, Truth of the matter is that Government's disinflationary policy which was in force all headlong into disaster. If we through the last financial year were we would at least know stores fire. succeeded - in some respects what was expected of us. Danbrilliantly succeeded - at every ger is not that things might get important point except the one suddenly worse, but that they that matters the most. In short might not get any better. the pound is still in danger.

# **Economic Survey**

Let us cut through a maze tinuance of the sort of existence week's official publications, and at the margin we have been highlight just two paragraphs living since the end of the war both from the Economic Survey: our means, sometimes outside the manufacturing industry in-ereased by eight per cent, fully or material or morel." "Average annual earnings in as much as in 1955, This or material or moral," was largely the result of All of which should add up was largely the result of to a pretty bleak budget out. Brokers today quoted the retes which were negotiated look. But a budget without in- following stock prices: during the winter of 1954- centives the right sort of inper-man-year centives - would be as danhaving increased less in 1955 gerous as one which gave the than in 1954 actually jell in green light for a spending spree, 1956. The result of these two It is not a task that one would movements was a substantial envy Mr Peter Thorneycroft increase in labour costs per- and it will not be made easier unit of output, Since the prices by knowledge that his supporof basic industrial materials and ters in Parliament are counting

a really sceure footing. These two paragraphs have a direct bearing on one another, When incomes rise faster than output (as they did again last year) the country's competitive position and its ability to ex- since July, 1955.

port are weakened. When happened last year was that surplus incomes generated by wage increases were immobilised by credit restrictions. concentrated in industrials. Savings rose because there was Unilever, a firm feature, rose duction fell in the consumer Newpil was up about four. day closed two points higher to less opportunity to spend, Pro- more than four shillings, Turner goods trades, but increased out- Electronics Power shares were two points lower with sales of put in other sections of the in- in demand. Imperial Chemi- 404 contracts, dustry enabled exports to be cal. Dunlop and United Molasses increased while total imports were also higher.

remained stable. And the improvement in the shillings nine-pence in Royal balance of visible trade that Dutch. British Governments Cuban market boosted nearby this produced was the biggest were quiet, but one or two imfactor in the favourable balance proved £1/16. of payments outcome.

# Wages And Output section.—United Press.

Since then the situation has New York Foreign changed again—and not for the better. Wages are still rising faster than output. The British Transport Commission's capitulation to the railwaymen it is not improved upon) to the England official 2.78-13, dockyard workers and engineers will add dangerously to produc- Australia tion costs if as is feared they New Zealand are not accompanied by deter- Belgium mined efforts to increase pro- Argentina unchanged.—United Press.

Nor is there much hope that a substantial part of these exten incomes will again be saved. The credit squeeze is breaking down at several points and hire purchase market is expected momentarily to burst into life again after a pause to gather

strength. It is not difficult to see what Brussels might happen to the export Frankfurt trade even though as Govern- Milan ment claim the external con-ditions are right for a further stockholm ment claim the external con-ditions are right for a further stockholm to it is 14.60% expansion. At worst, the frome Enrich Enrich in 17.24 market might syphon off a Cthers unchanged.—United Press.

# STOCK EXCHANGE

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morn. ing amounted to approximately \$730,000, Noon quotations and the morning's transactions;

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larger proportion of output. At best, export prices will tend to reflect the higher costs of pro-	DOCKS, ETC.  K. Wharf  ND 05  Dock 441, 40 500 m 4415  LAND, ETC.
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# them but never able to accumu- Stock Market utility average,

Singapore, Apr. 9.

having increased less in 1955	gerous as one which gave the green light for a spending spree.  It is not a task that one would envy Mr Peter Thorneycroft—and it will not be made easier by knowledge that his supporters in Parliament are counting on his Budget to put the Conservative Party back in the political stakes.—London Express Service.  LARGEST VOLUME  SINCE 1955 ON  LONDON MARKET.	Batu Lintang Rubber Co. Lid. British Borneo Petroleum Syndicate Consolidated Tin Smelters Ord. Fraser & Neave Ltd Ord. Fraser & Neave Itd Ord. Fraser & Neave Tig., cum, prof Gammons (Malaya) Limited Hongkong & Shanghai Bank- ing Corp. Hongkong Tin Ltd. Kempas Ltd. Lunas Rubber Estates Ltd. Mainyan Breweries New Serandah Rubber Co. Ltd. Petaling Tin Ltd. itames Fotel Singapore Cold Storage South British Insurance Co. 1.td. Straits Trading Straits Steamwhip United Engineers Ord. Vearne Bros.  — cumdiv; † exdiv; i edeb: all.—China Mail Special.	\$2.07 \$2.05 \$1.05 \$1.05 \$20.50 \$20.70 \$15.70 \$1,92 \$2.90
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### sharply on the greatest volume New York Sugar Market

New York, Apr. 8.

Domestic No. 6 sugar futures closed unchanged to one point Olls were up as much as three lower with sales of 20 contracts. Pending export sales in the world futures as much as five points early in the session, while German and Chinese liens distant deliveries eased on a advanced in the foreign bonds lack of interest. Domestic sugar futures were quiet.

-	Contract No. 4 (world)	
	May	0.15
	July	0.1
	September	0.1
	October	0.0
	March	4.7
	May	4.7
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	Cuba) Open interest: 404 contracts	

Contract No. 6 (domestic) Мау ..... 5.73 November Spot-(cents per 1b. cif NY Open interest: 3,355 contracts.— United Press.

# Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local Liggett Mayers Tob. Co. unofficial. exchange market this Lockheed Aircraft enorming me the following rates:-6.17 Lowenstein & Sons.
18.28 McDonnell Aircraft (Am.
12.00 Block Exgs.)
18.70 Messell Trop Corp.
23.40 Minnesota Mining
1.50 Mission Development U.S. doller (per \$1)
Sterling motes (per £1)
Australian motes (per £1)
Indonesian rupish (per 100)
Siam tickl (per 100)
Singapore (Strais)

# Moderate Trading On Wall Street In Mixed Market

New York, Apr. 8. Scattered strong features among industrials, a few weak spots in rails and utilities furnished the highlights in another mixed and moderately active stock market today.

A late spurt in Eastman Kodak which lifted it 21/2 points to \$90, along with a gain of 11/4 to \$74 in Chrysler and a run-up of 13/4 to \$1073/8 in International Nickel bolstered the industrial average.

Monsanto Chemical Co. ....

Montgomery Ward

Motorola Inc.

National Cash Reg. 'A'

National Dairy Prod.

National Lead

National Bieel Corp.

New York Control

Otts Elevators
Owen-Ellinois Glass
Pacific Gas & Elec.

Pan American Airways .....

Parke Davis Co. ......

Philip Morris
Procter & Gamble Co.
Pittsburgh Plate Glass

Publicker Industries

J	The real features in indus-
2	trials, however, were outside
5	The real features in indus- trials, however, were outside the average group—issues such as Zenith which soured 8 points
	at its high and held 51/2 points
	at \$119 on the outlook for
'	approval of experimental pay-
	as-you-see television.
	Aircrafts were among the

strongest of the groups with gains of 2 points in General Dynamics, around a point in Glenn Martin, North American Philip Morris and Douglas.

### Suez Canal

Gulf rose 31/4 points to \$125% Royal Dutch to pace International Oils which Saint Reg. Paper reflected removal of the final Sinclair Oil obstruction from the Suez Socony Mobiloil 2000 of 24,00 Canal Barber Oil and Texas South Puerto Rico Sugar 1000 of 32% Co added a point each while Southern National Cas Shell fell over 2 and Standard Bouthern Railway (Com.) .... Shell fell over 2 and Standard Standard Brands

of Indiana lost more than a Standard Oil of Cal.

point.

Except for the gain in Chrysler, motors were narrow and Sterling Drug Co.

mixed as were the leading steels. Stokely-Van Camp. Top spot in the actives went swift & Co. to a rail—Northern Pacific Texas Co.

which lost 1% points to \$40%

ulong with other Western

Railroads which reacted to the Union Carbide

Supreme Court ruling that

U.S. Foll "B" western railroads cannot drill U.S. Foll "B" for oil on rights of way. A drop of 3 points to \$182 in U.S. Rubber

Peoples Gas pulled down the U.S. Smelting

Industrial stocks averaged Westinghouse Electric 479.04, up 1.43 points on the Western Union Tel. Co. day; rails 145,17 off .27 points; Wootworth —United Press. utilities 71.29 off .32 and 05 stocks 169.05, up 0.06.

Of 1,142 issues traded 427 were higher, 481 lower, 284 unchanged, with 58-setting new highs, 34 new lows. Turnover continued at

moderate pace, totalling 1,950,000 shares, compared with 1,830,000 on Friday. NY Stock Exchange bond volume was \$3,934,000. American Stock Exchange

### volume was 1,000,000 shares. Closing Prices

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International Nickel
International Paper
Int'i Tel & Tel
John-Manville Co.
Kansas C. Power & Light

Kennedott Copper

# Expansion Of Australian Aluminium Mill

Montreal, Apr. 8. Aluminium Limited of Montreal disclosed today it plans a major expansion for its aluminium rolling mill plant in Granville, New South Wales, Aus-

The move is designed to the Australian Aluminium Co, jointly owned by Almunium Limited of Montreal and the British Aluminium Co. Ltd., with facilities to supply greater amounts of aluminium strip, sheet, circles and other rolled products.

A new separate aluminium foll industry, established in Australia by the two parent companies and Venesta of England, will use the increased production,-United Press.

# WORLD RUBBER MARKETS

New York, Apr. 8. Rex rubber futures today closed unchanged to 15 points higher with sales of 106 contracts.

contracts.
Many 31.45 July 31.65 September 31.45 November 31.15 January 30.95 March 30.75 May 30.55
The standard contract closed unchanged to 15 points higher with no sales reported.
May 31.90 July 31.05 September 31.43 November 31.15 January 30.95 March 30.75 May 30.55 Future trading was dull with prices inching up in line with
overseas prices. Activity in the outside market was also as quiet with factories and dealers showing no interest at all. Spot No. 1 Rss was quoted at

LONDON

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The rubber market was quiet

lower at 27 1/16 pence.

### London Metal **Prices**

London, Apr. 8.

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# NY Cotton Quiet As Traders Await New Bill Hearings

New York, Apr. 8. Cotton futures went through another quiet session today as traders awaited the start tomorrow of House Agriculture Committee hearings on a bill to aid mill buying of raw cotton.

Prices held steady most of the day but moved higher near the close on buying in new crop deliveries which mainly reflected heavy export sales figures. There also was some evening-up operations in nearby

A leading spot firm reported that most mills in the Atlanta area are complaining of a lack of sales and large inventories. With the futures market on the present level, it added, mills are unwilling to discuss new crop purchases.

The firm noted, however, that increased interest was evident in the Memphis. The interest for nearby shipment, it said, came from mills mainly interested in obtaining cotton from the 1955 crop. Certificated stocks were down

275 bales. At the close the list ruled 1 point lower to 12 points higher, with nearby May showing the decline. The market opened unchanged to 2 points higher, New Orleans closed unchanged with only nearby July trading at the close, .

NEW YORK Prices of cotton futures closed today in cents per lb as follows: 35.45n

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TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1957.

# JOHN CLARKE'S

# Against The Stream

THE time was between 5 and 5.30, the place Mayfair. Down the graceful streets, workers with staggered office hours, hurried to tubes and buses, Against the main stream, a craggy little man named Arnold thrust his way. His gait was so uncertain that he might have in-

vented staggering. "Get out of it, get out of it," Arnold cried, and ever so often, to reinforce his words, he thrust a gnarled and grimy fist into the faces of startled shorthand-typists, office-boys, senior

It was no way to behave in Mayfair, and presently Arnold was arrested for being drunk and disorderly.

#### ALONE

66T'D had a few, but I wasn't drunk," he said to Mr R. magistrate, next morning. "Any questions?" Arnold was asked, when a policeman had

told the story. "Yes," Arnold said, and rounding on the officer, demanded:

"I was talking to my mate, wasn't 1? Shouting at him?" "Had he someone with him?" the magistrate inquired. "No, he was alone."

"Rubbish," Arnold said. "I was shouting to my mate about the way things were happening

#### IMMATERIAL

DUT the policeman still insisted the Arnold, had steered his erratic course alone, "Listen," Arnold sald to the magistrate, "Me and my mate had had a bit of a blarney in the lodging house, and I was telling him what I'd do to him,

when I'm suddenly grabbed." The case was found proved and Arnold's more recent convictions for drunkenness were listed. "Pay a fine of £1, or go to prison for 14 days," said the \$22,000," magistrate.

"I've no money, I'm unemployed," said Arnold, "so it's immaterial, Isn't it?"

He showed signs of being prepared to devote the morning to diving gear, arguing the irrelevancy of the sentence. But the case was over, no one was listening. He was eased from the dock and went length - to a mate, perhaps, whom no one else could see.

# Like Winning

Freeport, NY, Apr. 8. Mrs Jean Blechman's X-ray probably give birth to only one baby in May. Her husband will then have to fork over \$1,-875 and the Blechmans will not receive a much-hoped-for \$25, 000 insurance against a multiple

Lloyds of London insured the than one baby. Mrs Blechman, fate. who has had two sets of twin boys proviously, hoped the \$25,would help care for her growing family.

But the Blechmans have not given up hope. On hearing the Mr Blechman said: "We're a little disappointed, But although we may be 90 per cent certain we will have only one baby, we still might have more."-United Press.

# Aga Khan Shows **Improvement**

Cannes, Apr. 8. One of the Aga Khan's doc-

# Suez Issue May Go Before The Security Council

London, Apr. 8. Britain has decided in principle to appeal to the United Nations Security Council if current American discussions with Egypt fail to produce a Suezarrangement, official sources said today.

The decision followed a meeting of the British Cabinet today which reviewed the pressing problems of the situation and the latest reports on the talks between the United States and Egyptian authorities in Cairo. Britain is consulting with other powers on the timing and scope of the projected approach to the Security Council, the sources added.

DESECRATIONS

AT CEMETERY

CONTINUE

second time in two weeks.

without success.

Brotherhood."

OVERTURNED

Twenty-one gravestones were

overturned late last month and

ed children might have been the

munity opined that the desecra-

tions were a political provoca-

Israel. The transfer plan is

being discussed by the Zionist

World Congress, the spokesman

DEPORTATION

URGED

sioner, Emilio Galang, yesterday

urged anew the immediate de-

pertation of some 3,000 over-

staying aliens, mostly Chinese,

Galang pointed out the possi-

bility aliens might be carrying

on subversive activities, besides

ment, food and other means of

The question of deporting to

Manila, Apr. 9.

Immigration Commis-

Luebeck, Apr. 8.

# 10-YEAR-OLD DREAM BECOMES REALITY

San Pedro, Calif., Apr. 8. A dream became a reality for Ellis Royal Cross, understanding that 43, and his attractive wife, Jere Lee, 39, yesterday when they sailed out of San Pedro harbour on their 60-foot schooner, Four Winds, on the first leg of a seven-year cruise to explore the seven seas.

The Four Winds was given a Royal send-off. Hun-H. Blundell, the Bow Street dreds of people lined the dock and tugboats tooted a final farewell to the Crosses and their crew of four as the sleek schooner left on an around-the-world voyage.

> Mrs Cross' 70-year-old cousin, Helen Robinson, a retired rural mail carrier, was listed as the most important member of the crew. Miss Robinson will serve as chief cook and bottle-washer.

Also on board are Billy Osborne, 20, a mechanic; Bill Lemon, 25, a draftsman; and Alex Phelps, 19, a student, Cross, a professional deep-

sen diver, planned the voyage information and offer safety to transfer the entire 450instructions to divers in distant year-old Jewish cemetery

# Saved Everything

"My wife and I have been dreaming about this trip for hard and nine months ago reward in the hunt for unknown Press. bought the Four Winds for persons who overturned seven

Cross, who served 14 years in | The State Minister of Interior. the Navy, also spent \$70,000 Helmuth Lembke, put up a for equipment and previsions—
items ranging from chocolate for his wife's sweet tooth to modern

5,000 - deutschmark (US\$1,200)
reward for anyone able to inform the police about the unhis wife's sweet tooth to modern

The first port of call for the Four Winds will be San Diego, California, about 110 miles down the coast, where the couple and their crew will clear Customs for the long voyage. Then the next a 1,000-deutschmark (US\$240) stop will be La Paz, Mexico, and reward was offered then from there the Four Winds will sail to South America and then cross the Pacific.

"The trip will take at least vandals. But the Jewish comseven years," said Cross, want to take our time and explore everything. "I even think I can find the month 25 gravestones were

remains of a legendary civilisation in the Pacific and hope to establish that aviatrix indicated today that she will Amelia Eurhart crashed in the ocean near Baker or Howland

Miss Earhart vanished in the late 1930's during a flight over the Pacific. Her final radio sald.—United Press. message gave her position as near Baker Island. There has Blechmans against having more been much speculation as to her

> "I believed she crashed," said Cross, "With the electronic equipment I have on board, I think I can find the wreckage of her plane," - United Press.

# Envoy Returning Home

Manila, Apr. 9. The Netherlands Minister to depriving Filipinos of employthe Philippines, Allard Merens, Madame Merens, will leave Manila- for Hongkong tomorrow en route back home to The Hague. Merens is not expected to return, having ended a three-year tour of duty here,

Formosa overstaying Chinese visitors has been a thorn to otherwise friendly relations between the Philippines and

livelihood

#### worked out last autumn and under the Security Council's auspices, as a basis for a longterm Canal settlement, the sources said. If, however, present talks in Cairo fail to produce an agreed arrangement Britain, together with other nations, would turn to the Security Council.

NEXT MOVE The next approach would be based on the charge that Egypt was not prepared for a Suez settlement on the basis of the Council's six principles, the sources added.

The Cabinet was said to have

agreed conditionally to meet

President Nasser's recent terms

for the temporary use of the

Canal; Britain would be ready

to pay Canal dues in full to the

Egyptian authorities, "tem-

But Britain would be pre-

pared to do so only on the

underwrites the six principles,

porarily and under protest,"

The charge also would claim violation of the 1888 Suez convention and its provision for the free passage of ships. Britain Jewish community anticipates that Russia would to collect scientific underwater spokesman announced plans block such a move by once more using the veto; in such a case the issue would revert to the Assembly of the United Nations.

Luebeck-Moisling to No details were said to be Israel after new grave available in London so far of desecrations were discover- the lafest stage of the Cairo talks, but official sources let it ten years," said Cross. "We The State government of did not raise much hope for an saved every penny by working Schleswig-Holstein raised the immediate settlement, — United more Jewish gravestones today.

# known persons who overturned Jewish gravesiones for the

Pleading not guilty to a charge of abandoning a child, Wong Wan-tai alias Lee Hung, 23, a dancing partner, remanded two weeks by Mr L. Yang at Kowloon The police said they suspect-

Magistracy this morning. Wong was alleged to have abandoned the child who is under two years of age, at the tion, particularly when late last

said she had no intention of that the basic trouble with their start in life, his father was ton mills sometime after 5 p.m. overturned during the nationwide "Week of Jewish-Christian abandoning the child. She said she went to look for a friend, A Jewish community spokes-She was drunk and when she came to herself she found the man said the community planned to transfer the cemetery to child missing.

# Plane Landed In Harbour

to the Netherlands-New Guinea hostile to Israel. But the West Petroleum Company had to be cannot, without compromising towed in to Kai Tak yesterday its integrity, go with them al after it made a landing in the the way in this." - United harbour. The exact location Press. could not be determined up to the time of going to press.

The aircraft came to Hongkong for an overhaul and, it is thought, developed enginetrouble before it could land at Kai Tak. It is now undergoing a check-up at the Hongkong Aircraft Engineering Company

# Gaza, Apr. 8.

SIDE GLANCES



"Yes, he's still on a diet-at home, that is!"

# ITS ABSENCE

New York, Apr. 8. Viscount Hailsham, Minister of Education of Great Britain, said tonight that the Middle East

The British Minister spoke at the Association of the Bar of the City of New York.

He said: "If Britain could | learn tomorrow that the various Middle Eastern countries were prepared to form a chain of true democracies either in confederation with one another or respecting one another's territorial integrity and independence, and the contractual passage to other nations, the news would be greeted with satisfaction from one end of Kowloon Court this morning for

Viscount Hallsham said that the real problem of the Middle East was poverty and "it can be overcome by democracy but

# GONE BACKWARDS

out" to Hussia."

He said also: "All over the the Court said he was a very age-old poverty.

"The present regime in Egypt

"The Arabs will always deeply distrust any power that does A Catalina aircraft belonging not show itself implacably

# Down Hill

Man For, of 6 Gliman New Sircet, ground floor, was this morning fined \$100 or 14 days imprisonment by Mr Thomas 10.45, Ernesto Lecuona et the Pieno; Tam at Central Court when he pleaded guilty to permitting his night Music; 11.30, Close Down, vehicle to stand in the roadway Egypt alleged today that in such a manner as to be dan-

# CONSPICUOUS BY

was a "region where the rule of law has for some years been conspicuous by its absence".

Stole Pair Of Binoculars rights and rights of access and son, 21, of 15 Medium Regiment, not hear clearly what he was

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orphanage, the officer said.

Radio Hongkong

5.30, Time for Children presented

by Elizabeth; 6, Time Bignel, Pro-gramme Summary; 6.02, La Demi-

Heure Francaise, Presentation de M. Castel; 6,30, BBC Bandstand;

7. Spotlight on Song: Jeanette Mac-donald and Nelson Eddy; 7.30, First

Hearing presented by Alex Borrie;

7.59, Weather Report: 8, Time Signal. The News; 8.09, Commentary or Stop

ress Item; 5.15, Listeners' Letter

Hongkong programmes are brought

together in a correspondence bolumn of the air. Introduced by Tim Brin-

Wolf, Peter Pears (tenor); Benjamin

Britton (plano); 9.15, "Sherlock Holmes". By Bir Arthur Conan Doyle. (Episode 13); 9.45, Letters

10, Ted Heeth and his Music; 10,30, A Book at your Bedeide, "Cold Comfort Farm" by Stella Gibbons, Read by Audrey Mendes. Episode 12;

REDIFFUSION

from America by Alistate

stealing a pair of binoculars. Britain to another." friends to Room 404, Austin Hotel, where a Mr Macpherson resided.

# not by dictatorship."

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Middle East there are friends of good soldler. He thought the sinircase of 66 Fuk Lo Chun Britain. All over the Middle trouble was due to drink. East there are political and Denying the charge, Wong conomic realists who recognise. country is not imperialism but

> is of just the kind on which Communists most dearly love to centre their schemes. It is not itself Communist, although you may be sure that there are Communists among those close to

Constitue, Agr. Khan's doctors and the control of t

# THREAT TO BURN POLICE JEEPS EVIDENCE

A Police witness at the Criminal Sessions this morning alleged that the fourth accused threatened to burn the Police jeeps if the Police "moved."

He said that the fourth accused, who was outside the Pao Hsing cotton mills at the time "asked" us not to move; if you do move we will burn your Police cars."

The witness, Police Constable Leung Pui-ching, was testifying before Mr Justice C.W. Reece and a Special Jury at the trial of 14 men accused of rioting outside the Pao Hsing colton mills, Tsun Wan, on October 11,

The accused are:

Fung Kam, Sham- Yan-kit Tong Hol-cheung, Lau Yee-on Wong Hol, Mok Ming, Cheuk Lim-ching, Chan Fat-kan, Chan Wing-kwan, Chan Kwing, Wu Kan-sang, Cheng Ying-hung, Ma Man-kit and Leung Yat-

Sham and Cheuk are defended by Mr H. L. Hu instructed by Mr W. I. Cheung. The other accused are not represented by Counsel. Mr G, R. Sneath, Crown Counsel, is prosecuting, assisted

by Det. Insp. M.J. Connelly.

HOLDING STONES Earlier, PC Liu Kwok-yan in evidence said that on October 11 last he was one of a party of Police who went to the Pao Hsing cotton mills. They arrived there shortly

after 5 p.m. On October 22 he attended an identification parade at Chatham Road Camp and identified the second and tenth accused. The two men were also identified in

Court by the witness. The second accused was holding stones in his hands and was shouting when he saw him witness said. The tenth accused was also shouting. They were five or six yards from where he

In answer to Mr Hu, witness said he did not see second ac-Cpl. Ronald George, Sander- cused throw the stones. He did was bound over in \$300 for two shouting. He saw the second years by Mr T. L. Yang at accused for about 10 minutes.

Mr Hu: How did you identify the second accused? Witness: By his short build The Police said on April 8 and also that he was standing Sanderson went with a few very close to me. Witness told the tenth accused

Allen in cross-examination that he saw about 1,000 "rloters" outside the cotton mills. having a few drinks, the defen-Asked how he was able to identify him out of so many and after enquiries the Police people, witness said that the tenth accused was close to him

found them in defendant's and was shouting. He was not clear what the accused was shouting about as the crowd Sanderson's senior officer told was disorderly and very noisy. GUARDING JEEP Police Constable Leung Pulching said he was with a party The defendant had a very poor of Police at the Pao Hsing cot-

killed when he was four, and he on October 11 last. There he had spent six years in an saw the second and fourth accused. The former was holding stones in both hands, Leung testified: "Lau Yee-on (fourth accused) was speaking to the Police asking us not to

move. He said further: 'If you do move we will burn your Police cars." Witness who said that at that the lady standing next to Mr. time he was guarding a Police Cryankiewicz is Mrs Indra

In reply to the Defence Counsel, witness said that he was the driver of the Police jeep which Box. A fortnightly series of pro- took a party of Poncemen to grammes in which listeners' views, the mills that day. There were three cars that went out there together. After perival ho stood guard at his own jeep in order; to protect it from the mob. The jeep stopped about 400 yards from the entrance to the mills.

Witness said he saw second accused about 6 p.m. He was about 10 yards away from him. He did not see the accused throw stones. The trial is continuing,

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Malaya, Ceylon, Great Britain & Europe, 2 p.m. Indonesia, 3 p.m. China, People's Republic, 6 p.m.

Sir,-In today's issue of China Mail you have given a picture of Polish Premier's visit to India. I would like to point out that jeep, identified the two accused Gandhi (daughter of Mr. Nehru) and not Mrs Nehru as mentioned.

### S. H. NAGRANI. TWO AMERICANS VICTIMISED

Two Americans were the victims of pickpockets in Hongkong yesterday. One man had his fountain pen stolen in Queen's Road Central and the other, a US Serviceman reported the the loss of \$5. The Police have detained suspects in both cases.

# THEFTS

A Chinese walking in Tai Nam Street yesterday morning discovered that his jacket pocket had been cut, and \$10